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1980

TOWN OF MENDON
MASSACHUSETTS

Police Department	473-2727
Fire Department	473-3434
Town Clerk	473-1085
Board of Selectmen	473-2312
Assessors Office	473-2738
Board of Health	473-2679
Tax Collector	473-6410
Highway Department	473-0737
Taft Public Library	473-3259
Henry P. Clough School	473-1768
Nipmuc Regional High School	473-0994
Mendon-Upton Regional School	
District Supt.	529-7729

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Mendon, Massachusetts

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

FINANCIAL Year July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980
Calendar Year January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980



ELDEN H. BARROWS

November 25, 1926—May 22, 1980

Elden H. Barrows was among the most active and interested parties in Mendon's 300th Anniversary Celebration.

He was the Prime Mover and President of the Mendham Brush Association during the celebration. He gave of himself endlessly and tirelessly organizing programs, developing ideas and writing scripts for his beloved Mendham Brush Group.

A man of many hats, he served his country in WW2 in the Navy, his Community in his years as Manager of the "Pirates" Little League team and his dedicated efforts for several years as "Akela" Cub Scout Leader.

In addition, he served as an able member of the Bicentennial Commission for the Town of Mendon as well as being a member of the Planning Board. Truly a first rate citizen, concerned for his fellowman, his family, his church and his community.

It is our endeavor to salute and honor his memory through the Dedication of this 1980 Mendon Town Report. May his contribution and efforts serve as an example for all of us to follow for the good of mankind.

★ PROCLAMATION ★

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL, THAT THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1980, IS SET ASIDE TO BE KNOWN AS MENDON SENIOR CITIZENS DAY. WE, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF MENDON, DO HEREBY PAY HONOR AND TRIBUTE TO ALL THE SENIOR CITIZENS.

THIS ORDER IS TO BE PLACED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AND PUT IN THE ANNUAL TOWN REPORT.

PER ORDER OF
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WILLIAM F. OBER, CHAIRMAN

HAROLD C. BARROWS

CLARENCE R. PHIPPS

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 3,099 - 1980 Census

Registered Voters - 1,792

Annual Election, First Monday in May

Annual Meeting

Succeeding Friday Evening after the First Monday in May

County Commissioners:

Paul X. Tivnan, *Chairman*

Lillian M. Kelley

Leonard P. Flynn

Paxton
Worcester
Shrewsbury

Third Congressional District:

Joseph D. Early

Worcester

Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District:

Louis P. Bertonazzi

Milford

Tenth Worcester Representative District:

Representative in General Court

Richard T. Moore

Hopedale

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Francis J. Diegnan

West Boylston

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Christopher Noonan

SELECTMEN

William F. Ober, Chairman

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

Clarence R. Phipps

Term expires 1983

Term expires 1981

Term expires 1982

FENCE VIEWERS

Clarence R. Phipps

William F. Ober

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Helen A. Gibson

Term expires 1982

TOWN TREASURER

Thomas P. Guerra

Term expires 1982

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas P. Guerra

Term expires 1982

ASSESSORS

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman

Term expires 1982

Charles H. Wood

Term expires 1983

Walter J. Channing

Term expires 1981

CONSTABLES

Paul Tyler

Term expires 1982

Donald Handley

Term expires 1983

Philip Dunlavey

Term expires 1981

BOARD OF HEALTH

William Butler, Chairman

Term expires 1982

Frederick E. Pomeroy

Term expires 1983

Barbara J. Gilmore

Term expires 1981

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MENDON MEMBERS

Roger Lizotte, Chairman

Term expires 1981

Frederick J. Pironti

Term expires 1981

Brian Hastings

Term expires 1983

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - MENDON REPRESENTATIVE

J. Gerard Sweeney

Term expires 1983

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Priscilla Pironti

Term expires 1981

Mary Szymczak

Term expires 1982

William F. Ober

Roger Lizotte

Dr. Charles R. Hand

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Donato F. Leone, Chairman

Term expires 1982

Kenneth Taylor

Term expires 1983

James S. Ferrucci

Term expires 1981

PARK COMMISSIONERS

J. Martin Auty, Chairman	Term expires 1983
Arlene Reed	Term expires 1982
Russell F. Dudley	Term expires 1981

TREE WARDEN and MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Howard F. Phipps	Term expires 1983
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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Francis Irons	Term expires 1981
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

David B. Lowell, Chairman	Term expires 1983
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1984
Howard Miller	Term expires 1985
Joseph F. Bradley	Term expires 1981
Nancy J. Larkin - Appointed by State	Term expires 1982

PLANNING BOARD

Peter I. Denton, Chairman	Term expires 1981
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1984
Robert E. Caron, Jr.	Term expires 1981
Richard Quinlan	Term expires 1985
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1983

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police	Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	Howard Miller
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	Wesley Shattuck
Superintendent of Streets	Francis Irons
Custodian Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Accountant	Geraldine R. Wallace
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broome
Veterans' Agent	Mary Mateer
Director of Civil Defense	Francis Irons
Gas Inspector	Robert Rossetti
Moth Superintendent	Howard Phipps

MENDON ARTS AND LOTTERY COUNCIL

Georgia Ferrucci	Term expires 1982
Thomas Irons	Term expires 1982
Derna Rostcheck	Term expires 1982
Myra Beliveau	Term expires 1982

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frederick M. Magee
Marion Reed
Helen A. Jordan

Term expires 1982
Term expires 1983
Term expires 1981

Helen A. Gibson, Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rolland J. Morin, Jr., Chairman
Conrad Belliveau
Thomas Miller
Robert Kelly
Shelley D. Vincent III
Valerie Brownly
Robert Kozubal

Term expires 1981
Term expires 1982
Term expires 1983
Term expires 1983
Term expires 1981
Term expires 1983
Term expires 1983

BOARD OF APPEALS

Robert Marquis (Appointed)
Albert Shaheen
Roy Johnson

Term expires 1982
Term expires 1981
Term expires 1983

Alternates

Donald Kearsley

Carlisle Lee

FIELD DRIVERS

Wesley T. Rogers

Norman Cox

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

R. Blaine Hawkes, Chairman
Richard M. Grady
Ian O. Denton (Appointed)
Dean Wiegars

Term Expires 1982
Term expires 1982
Term expires 1981
Term expires 1981

COUNCIL ON AGING

Evelyn F. Lamothe, Chairman
Louise A. Dautrich
Helen Miller
Patricia Perna
Domenic DiCrescentis
Harold Metcalf

Term expires 1981
Term expires 1982
Term expires 1983
Term expires 1981
Term expires 1981
Term expires 1982

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

David B. Lowell, Chairman
Howard Miller
Arthur J. Ober

Term expires 1982
Term expires 1981
Term expires 1981

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Plumbing Inspector
Assistant Plumbing Inspector
Health Agent
Burial Agent

Robert J. Rossetti
Peter Allen
Philip Bianchi
Helen A. Gibson

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Building Commissioner
Building Inspector

Thomas D. Hackenson
Lionel LeClaire

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand

SALARIES AND WAGES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

Mary E. Ames	Police Department	31.87
*J. Martin Auty	Police Department	16,127.29
Debra L. Barnes	Town Beach	203.00
Shirley M. Barnes	Assessors Clerk & Poll Worker	6,604.79
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Selectman	562.50
Robert Bartlett	Highway Department	11,673.63
*John W. Baxter	Police Department	2,597.96
Barbara L. Benoit	Poll Worker	42.50
Louise M. Benotti	Poll Worker	11.44
Louis W. Benotti	Poll Worker	22.43
Kenneth M. Bleakney	Poll Worker	11.44
Teresa Bosma	Poll Worker	158.63
Irvine Broome	Poll Worker	16.91
Robert I. Broome	Fire Department	164.16
*Michael H. Bucciero, Jr.	Police Department	2,946.41
William W. Butler	Board of Health	183.32
Allan J. Byrne, Jr.	Town Beach	2,157.00
Elizabeth M. Byrne	Town Beach	560.30
Ralph A. Campanelli	Poll Worker	28.35
Americo M. Candela, Jr.	Fire Department	401.60
Ruth H. Carlson	Poll Worker	11.44
Anthony T. Catigano	Poll Worker	15.77
Walter J. Channing	Assessor & Wire Inspector	975.00
Antonio J. Chiccarelli	Library Custodian	200.00
Douglas E. Coburn	Fire Department	90.40
Henry F. Corcoran	Fire Department	229.12
Marion M. Corcoran	Poll Worker	31.87
*Edgar J. Cram	Police Department	2,491.27
Brenda L. Daniels	Poll Worker	10.99
Normand C. Cousineau	Poll Worker	11.44
Richard W. Dauphin	Fire Department	230.40
Louise A. Dautrich	Poll Worker	50.31
Mary T. Dean	Poll Worker	17.36
Gioachino F. DeLuca	Fire Department-Deputy Chief	385.76
Joseph M. DeLuca	Fire Department	216.16
Monique J. Demers	Town Beach	989.73
Christina M. Donatelli	Town Beach	616.23
Elizabeth M. Donatelli	Town Beach	1,730.00
Russell F. Dudley	Fire Department	348.96
*Philip G. Dunlavey	Police Department-Constable	16,324.19
Karen M. Dwyer	Town Beach	888.15
Patricia Dwyer	Library Assistant	907.84
Roseanna M. Elliott	Poll Worker	36.23
Richard J. Ferrucci	Fire Department	161.20
Joy L. Gaskill	Answering Service	3,344.00

Martha Gebelein	Answering Service	2,732.84
Robert W. Gebelein	Fire Department	331.36
Helen A. Gibson	Town Clerk & Clerk of Registrars	3,892.05
Barbara J. Gilmore	Board of Health	166.68
Joanne Goodnow	Poll Worker	31.87
*Dennis P. Grady	Police Department	16,448.46
John N. Grady	Poll Worker	10.99
Mary A. Grady	Poll Worker	10.99
*Thomas Grady	Police Department	1,959.26
*Francis Grimes	Police Department	2,328.38
Ruth M. Guerra	Clerk-Deputy Tax Collector	5,248.20
Thomas P. Guerra	Collector-Treasurer	5,692.42
Thomas D. Hackenson	Assessor & Building Commissioner	3,550.00
Donald A. Handley	Poll Worker	13.34
Elizabeth A. Hanlon	Town Beach	496.60
Jennie M. Hazard	Poll Worker	96.11
William J. Hazard	Custodian for Polls	188.75
Grace Hutchinson	Poll Worker	150.11
Francis A. Irons	Highway Superintendent & Civil Defense & Deputy Fire Chief	16,665.52
Jody M. Irving	Town Beach	460.20
*Thomas R. Iving	Police Department	2,907.62
Eileen E. Johnson	Poll Worker	138.80
Laurie A. Johnson	Town Beach	485.15
Helen A. Jordan	Board of Registrars	85.00
Donald W. Kearsley	Custodian	1,325.00
Erin M. Kelley	Town Beach	849.70
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.	Selectman	225.00
Margaret M. Kelley	Poll Worker	17.36
Margaret M. Kelley	Town Beach	720.75
Ann M. Kingdom	Poll Worker	11.44
Kathleen M. Kingdon	Poll Worker	11.44
*Robert E. Klein, Sr.	Police Department	3,822.82
*Robert E. Klein Jr.	Police Department	2,544.54
Daniel P. LaBastie	Fire Department-Lieutenant	202.32
Mary A. Laflash	Veterans Agent	1,200.00
Blanche C. Lamothe	Poll Worker	119.91
Evelyn Lamothe	Poll Worker	117.38
*George C. Larson, Jr.	Police Sergeant-Constable	16,373.71
*Paul J. Larson	Police Department	1,966.42
Nicola LeMarbre	Town Beach	236.27
Louis A. Leoncini, III	Fire Department	18.56
Frederick M. Magee	Board of Registrars	85.00
Gertrude S. Magee	Poll Worker	10.99
*Thomas J. Malia	Police Department	4,213.52
Dorothy S. Mantoni	Poll Worker	126.52
Dorine M. Marshall	Poll Worker	11.44
Eugene R. Marshall	Fire Department-Lieutenant	475.76

Dartha A. Martin	Part Time Clerk	371.14
Lucille Martin	Poll Worker	165.39
Clifford E. Mathewson	Highway Department	11,760.65
Elizabeth A. Mellen	Poll Worker	10.99
Howard F. Miller	Dog Officer	825.02
*Walter V. Morey, Jr.	Police Department	1,249.98
Louis J. Noferi, Jr.	Town Counsel	50.00
R. Christopher Noonan	Moderator	23.34
William F. Ober	Selectman	474.16
Anita L. Pezzella	Poll Worker	11.44
Clarence R. Phipps	Selectman	562.50
*Howard F. Phipps	Tice Warden & Police Department	3,140.74
Shirley E. Phipps	Poll Worker	28.35
Frederick E. Pomeroy	Board of Health	100.00
Gilbert P. Powell	Highway Department	10,071.48
Marion R. Reed	Poll Worker	42.50
Lorna F. Rhodes	Librarian	1,370.35
Anne E. Ries	Poll Worker	31.87
Wesley T. Roger	Animal Inspector	225.00
Thomas M. Rondeau	Park Department	3,390.00
Robert J. Rossetti	Gas Inspector	247.50
Jean M. Ruhan	Poll Worker	28.35
Karyl N. Sattelmair	Poll Worker	11.44
Stella F. Savicki	Poll Worker	79.28
Marjorie H. Shattuck	Answering Service	3,213.76
Wesley C. Shattuck	Fire Chief	1,300.00
Patricia A. Shea	Poll Worker	10.99
Margaret B. Stewart	Poll Worker	89.03
Austin B. Taft, Jr.	Highway Department & Fire Department	12,714.12
Ellery F. Taft	Fire Department	177.44
Madeline L. Taft	Poll Worker	22.43
Mary T. Taxiera	Town Beach	711.95
Arline L. Taylor	Poll Worker	16.91
Lois J. Taylor	Poll Worker	22.43
*Joseph N. Testa	Police Department	4,107.96
Aldore E. Tetreault	Fire Department	211.52
Leo L. Tetreault, Jr.	Fire Department-Captain	577.24
Michael A. Tetreault	Fire Department	281.76
William A. Thiemke	Board of Health	50.00
Elvira M. Townsend	Answering Service	2,467.08
*Kelsie E. Townsend	Police Chief	19,851.00
Paul R. Tyler	Constable	20.00
Cornelis S. VanderValk	Poll Worker	11.44
Valerie Vitiello	Part Time Clerk	2,877.11
Fern Wagner	Library Assistant	981.29
Geraldine R. Wallace	Town Accountant-Adm. Asst.	8,384.35

Karen B. Walleston	Poll Worker	28.35
Charles H. Wood	Assessor	550.00

*Included in these salaries and wages are payment for Off Duty Details not paid by the Town of Mendon, amounting to a total of \$18,905.88.

Salary and Wages for School Employees

Pauline Johnson	\$15,058.36	Stephen Gressak	21,078.58
Helen LaRose	5,959.44	Dorothy H. Smith	20,313.14
Edith Lebel	10,215.44	Beverly Keeler	20,313.14
Rose Marie Horton	5,483.72	Eileen Lucier	20,614.20
Charles R. Hand	34,170.56	Michael Makynen	19,289.36
Tammy M. Baker	174.75	Charles A. Medine	16,404.74
Carol Ann Cote	502.50	Martha Miles	17,566.28
Jo-Anne Boucher	506.09	Harold V. Murphy	19,751.70
Anthony Gulla, Jr.	28,728.14	Arlene Murray	17,017.24
Edward M. Soter	25,617.42	Carl Olson	18,278.78
Lois Taylor	5,450.72	Richrd Robinson	17,810.80
Ruth Burrill	13,234.68	Grenith Rose	19,151.70
Anita Espanet	16,898.30	Robert W. Smith, Jr.	23,039.14
Diane Evans	16,898.30	Virginia Starkis	16,898.30
Heidi A. Barber	11,205.40	Linda S. Wilde	20,313.14
Daniel Malloy	19,351.70	Jean Warden	19,972.58
Lorna Rhodes	16,898.30	Marjorie K. Weed	19,485.62
Celeste C. Gilchrist	4,330.94	Allan Byrne	27,227.14
Evelyn Carbrello	18,898.12	Maryellen Gray	25,855.14
Dorothy Carter	13,234.68	Madeline Gallagher	14,501.42
Kathryn Craib	16,898.30	Priscilla Lukes	2,054.57
Richard Grady	18,303.86	Maureen Scholl	48.00
Anne Gutterman	18,616.86	Robert Grant	96.00
Constance Knauber	11,850.12	Barbara Burke	7,756.14
Mary Kottis	16,898.30	Mary A. Morin	7,850.84
Deborah A. Jameson	11,892.58	Carol Ann Cote	171.00
Peter John Maki	7,182.57	Gloria Hogarth	4,271.48
William Milligan	22,656.44	Naomi Howarth	17,403.58
Robert Nigro	16,898.30	Margaret Ann Bill	858.87
Elaine Porter	16,898.30	Carolyn Deering	870.18
Sandra Ray	16,898.30	K. Desjardins	1,309.04
Frances Eremich	6,836.07	Elsie V. Burrill	11,264.40
Meridith Rice	18,103.86	William A. Cilley	17,403.58
Agnes Whipple	9,098.09	Edward J. Furphy	20,313.14
Joanna Workman	14,769.00	Bruce F. Moran	17,403.58
Carolyn Wright	17,566.28	Alma Rousseau	15,748.14
Jeffrey M. Allard	16,898.30	Deborah Hebert	17,335.94
Richard Auger	18,666.27	Gordon Merten	19,247.18
Bradley Austin	16,898.30	Paula M. Piggott	16,404.74

Stephen Bodnar	19,794.20	Elaine W. Ford	16,717.24
Arthur R. Courtman	20,693.40	Pamela M. Smith	60.00
Anne Davenport	20,178.78	Michael Clements	16,828.42
Lucille Gilbert	19,764.20	Catherine Grimes	15,748.14
John Grady	17,598.30	Mary Hurlburt	15,126.42
James Grant	19,706.30	Barbara Baggesen	16,898.30
Martha Grady	13,935.30	Barbara R. Toland	15,126.42
Bonnie Hensel	8,954.40	Janice M. Nargi	11,703.60
Patricia A. Shea	480.00	Lydia L. Bichard	2,014.60
Lucille A. Coz	411.25	Sandra Merusi	672.00
Barry T. Hixon	3,581.30	Donna M. Susienka	5,971.54
Jeanne Smith	1,032.00	Ruth P. O'Grady	3,679.10
Nancy J. Hayes	72.00	Vicki Hamilton	28.53
Aime Jay Hughes	128.00	Robin M. Abbott	4,968.66
Harriett Fougere	14,501.42	Mary Ann Bagaglio	48.00
Thomas R. Grant	312.00	Donna Jean Moore	1,890.00
Elizabeth C. Gorman	84.00	Johanne D. Oliveri	1,151.70
Mary Louise Seaver	28.00	Ronald P. Ferrucci	1,518.00
Joan F. Burrell	17,046.98	Dennis B. Page	16,206.55
Cynthia Donatelli	16,717.24	Joan M. Vigeant	15,684.14
Dorothy A. Hackenson	4,989.58	Sharyn M. Briscoe	432.00
John J. Lavoie	16,898.30	Barbara J. Randall	752.00
Cynthia Robertson	15,938.30	Diane S. Rae	2,354.10
Hazel A. Sadler	4,989.58	Brenda G. Weiner	24.00
Karen A. Lument	1,819.04	John J. Petronio	48.00
Dorine M. Marshall	2,073.34	Lawrence Titta, Jr.	24.00
Elaine F. Malloy	3,676.80	Dianne E. Nydam	842.71
Nancy A. Pepin	24.00	Beverly J. Ferrucci	15,666.16
Karleen Lumnah	720.00	Lisa Hayward	13,344.26
Michael J. Parisi	72.00	Barbara A. Rappaport	14,311.02
Debra L. Barnes	144.00	Paula S. Pearlman	12,779.42
Laura Jean Ethier	447.10	Lorraine G. Keniston	3,405.30
Mary E. Vaccaro	4,687.73	Barbara A. Russell	52.00
Donna M. Savignano	72.00	Mary Frances Clarke	348.00
Linda M. Zaloga	4,770.09	Lynne B. Caron	72.00
Beatrice Wood	52.00	Patricia Ann Doyle	52.00
Pamela A. Thistle	384.00	John Robertson	768.00
Suzan Cullen	120.00	Lawrence T. Maher	96.00
Jeannette P. Fox	144.00	Frances E. Smolak	96.00
Christine McGloin	72.00	Patricia Diantonio	11,205.40
Gary M. Sith	48.00	Doris M. Nelson	4,951.86
Stephanie J. Linek	13,344.26	Joyce K. Moquin	12,779.42
Priscilla Lukes	312.00	Peter E. Baszner	12,929.42
Janice Weatherbee	8,830.28	Patricia Jackman	6,183.84
Sandra M. Lajoie	13,544.86	Pamela S. Perrone	4,576.74
Ruth Danforth	13,819.90	Marsha I. Ledoux	3,604.52
Mary Ann Fleming	7,484.56	John Riordan	15,076.28
Priscilla Arbuckle	16,291.46	Nancy E. Fahey	360.00
Donna E. Hughes	7,629.76	Janet R. Page	96.00

Henry P. Morel	14,422.80	Karen Gail Tycks	192.00
Bonnie Laudon	15,314.70	Katherine W. Clarke	13,096.14
Barbara N. McIntyre	6,950.01	Susanne M. Cayford	11,892.58
Wayne R. Phipps	14,147.80	Joyce Hoberg	11,208.28
Elvira M. Townsend	7,732.86	Cynthia R. Seitz	1,801.36
Patricia L. Hanlon	448.00	Daniel LaBastie	300.00
Sheila Porter	14.00	Heidi Barber	150.00
Glorid Ruth Dexter	48.00	Rosanna Y. Brown	150.00
Diane J. Morin	20.00	Sandra Merusi	150.00
Bradley Austin	900.00	Gerald H. Rudnick	225.00
Stephanie Linek	730.00	Mary T. Rice	6,505.39
Jean Warden	4,158.00	Ray Budde	28,050.08
John Riordan	781.25	Cecelia R. Grynzel	5,825.76
Alfred E. Gibson	5,971.76	Maureen E. Rogan	11,042.28
Carol M. Olson, III	150.00	Alan Ani	14,820.70
Virginia P. Grant	6,498.47	Rachel I. Bergeron	3,881.67
Arthur Courtman	287.50	Linda Samels	8,321.40
Beverly Sarro	262.50	Lois A. Greenberg	7,956.22
Barbara A. Toland	487.50	Judith M. Perry	10,891.54
Linda S. Wilde	337.50	Barre S. Lane	3,452.75
Deborah Ann Jameson	418.75	James M. Babineau	5,799.50
Catherine M. Smith	450.00	Linda A. Catusi	4,754.80
Charlotte Nugent	600.13	Helen L. Larose	2,194.36
William Hazard	13,834.98	Dorothy Pilibosian	2,635.00
Andrew Gilchrist	1,403.25	Lucille A. Gebeau	2,189.60
George Johnson	2,866.19	Jason R. Newton	1,596.00
Bruno Ragaini	4,133.42	Sally Femino	10,457.58
Ellen Yones	4,667.87	Nancy Entwistle	5,850.46
William A. Robinson	4,111.51	Gail M. Buehler	963.61
Howard A. Spencer	2,701.67	Sharyn M. Briscoe	108.00
Francis John Burke	6,667.13	Robin A. Therrien	3,353.86
Enrico J. Niro	12,258.00	Barbara Marsden	665.00
Barry C. Fougere	1,528.83	Pauline R. Hague	1,694.42
Dudley Hickory	160.00	Karleen L. Lumnah	18.00
Peter A. Areano	1,382.00	Gail Hixon	5,606.16
Harold F. Francis	2,115.53	Paul F. Mosley	2,000.00
Ashley M. Perkins	10,837.23	Myrtle Garrett	5,717.23
Charles F. Mattie	2,128.00	Dorothy Good	2,585.92
Fred R. Phipps	723.76	Muriel Mitchell	5,667.92
Gladys P. King	1,058.75	Emily Goodnow	2,248.55
Ronald Hixon	345.28	Shirley Southland	3,899.55
George E. Leland	4,953.38	Charlene A. Doe	2,721.34
Joseph D. Reed	4,258.06	Beverly A. Grady	853.40
Albert H. Soderberg	3,701.58	Linda M. Zaloga	93.66
Debra Nahra	9,366.98	Susan Fields	1,476.52
Janet Porter	11,205.40	Anne M. Malewicz	2,247.10
Cheryl A. Carboni	9,450.28	Lois Leighton	78.18
Felice Shechtman	13,935.30	Diane M. Marques	52.00

Evelyn Shahan	150.00	Madeline M. Boyd	86.51
Carl E. Paulson	150.00	Frances M. Bouchard	527.64
Richard G. McGrath	225.00	Olive M. Aldrich	548.44
Nancy E. Fahey	300.00	Judith A. Baxter	863.88
Bella Gilpatrick	1,316.01	Arline Leclair	3,308.50
Vicki Hamilton	121.06	Frances Brown	1,927.67
Jane A. Richard	7.38	Ann M. Trotta	1,674.52
Teresa A. Genoa	3,784.34	Nancy Humes	2,758.10
Joan Baker	3,801.05		
Theresa Brouchu	3,390.22		

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK 1980

An Election Year

The Town of Mendon now has a population of 3099 and 1753 Registered Voters. During the year a total of 249 residents registered to vote.

There were four elections with the first one held on:

March 4,	Primary Election	550 Voted
May 5,	Town Election	1105 Voted
September 16,	Primary Election	100 Voted
November 4,	State Election	1543 Voted

The Election Workers and the Tabulators gave us the results in record time and their efforts are greatly appreciated by this office. On November 4 with 1543 voting the results were declared at 11:15. I surely anticipated a long night but by increasing the number of counters we were able to have an early and speedy tabulation. It was a fun night and I am happy with all the help given and the time and effort made. I hope to see all who worked, at the Town Election in May, help again with this one and only election for the year 1981.

There were 488 dogs lic. in 1980.

Monies sent to the Town Treasurer - Dog Lic. \$1,705.45.

Monies sent to the Commonwealth - Fish & Game \$1,371.25

Town Clerks for the year are \$1,223.30

Town Clerks of the State of Massachusetts were notified in February of a new change with the filing of Marriage Intentions in the State. No longer is it required to go to the place of residence and file. Both parties are now allowed to go anywhere within the Commonwealth and file the Intention and after the three day waiting period receive the marriage license. No return is made to the resident town by the filing clerk and no

return is made by the official who performs the ceremony to the resident. All returns will only be kept in the town where the license is obtained and with the office of Vital Statistics in Boston.

The Death Certificate is also change to conform with the other states and make all records more uniform throughout the nation. The Birth date is now on this certificate and age only, not months and days. Instead of place of birth, only the State in which the person was born is on the certificate.

So far all birth certificates remain as they have been for awhile anyway. No notice has been received as to change.

These changes will effect those people who in later years search the records for their family roots.

It has been an exciting year. I thank the people in town who have supported me, those who have worked with me and all the residents who help make this office a nice place to be.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1980

Date & Place	Names	Residence
1979		
December		
9 Woodridge, Conn.	Eugene Eustis Pettinelli Susan Dara Rozen	Mendon Cambridge
May		
5 Mendon	Mark Alan MacNaughton Donna May Bates	Upton Upton
1980		
January		
11 Mendon	Eugene Joseph Noel Lori Anne Howarth	Upton Mendon
February		
23 Mendon	Bruce J. Tycks Nancy G. Hackenson	Mendon Mendon
April		
19 Mendon	Frederick J. Smith, Jr. Trisha Ann D'Arcangelo	Upton Mendon
June		
14 Hopedale	John A. Evangelista Paula F. Shuber	Mendon Mendon

20	Mendon	William A. Irons Suzanne Saucier	Mendon Upton
July			
3	Mendon	Donald M. Halsing Carlene J. Allard	Mendon Mendon
August			
16	Mendon	Alfred E. Gibson Kimberly Deutch	Milford Upton
30	Mendon	Steven Douglas Choiniere Cheryl Anne Dwyer	Upton Mendon
September			
6	Uxbridge	James Alan Stand Ellen Louise Nicholas	Mendon Mendon
13	Stoughton	Joseph Columbo Judith Ann Hornbuckle	Mendon Stoughton
13	Mendon	Lawrence R. Iarossi Michelle D. Tougas	Milford Mendon
19	Mendon	Gary M. Smith Kathryn C. Oakley	Mendon Mendon
October			
4	Mendon	Robert M. Wayland Debra J. Houlihan	Northbridge Mendon
December			
20	Mendon	John Curll Linda Benoit	Milford Milford
27	Mendon	Roosevelt Ford, Jr. Dariel Maxcey	Mendon Mendon

VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS — 1980

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January		
21	Alicia Marie Munyon	Emery Rudolph Munyon, Jr. Marsha Elaine Dudley
February		
21	Lisa Laurie Vandervalk	Cornelis Simon Vandervalk Susan Helen Baisley
March		
2	Timothy Matthew Hoar	Timothy John Hoar Susan Merena Remillard
20	Eric Mark Lovejoy	Christopher Mark Lovejoy Marcia Marie Trautwein

21	Jason William Baldiga	William Edward Baldiga Lorena May Murch
22	Ryan Adam Rapp	Neal Jay Rapp Pamela Frances Buczko
25	Alissa Catherine Rooney	Lawrence Rooney Cherry A. Healey
31	Lauren Elizabeth Campanelli	Ralph Anthony Campanelli Patricia Marie Zeolla
31	Stephen Kyle Fleming	Richard John Fleming Jo Ann Freedman
April		
8	Jennifer Lynn Elliot	Michael Joseph Elliot Roseanna Marie Gibson
May		
12	Megan Elizabeth Sullivan	John Joseph Sullivan Lorna Louise Mussulli
29	Marcheta Hegen Clemens	Edgar Thomas Clemens Jayne Faye Bruns
30	Robin Elizabeth Mastromatteo	Charles Paul Mastromatteo Marilyn Tonya Feeley
June		
9	Luke Ellis Porter	John Jacob Porter Mary Paulette Sidloski
26	Nicole Coburn	Douglas Earl Coburn Maureen Frances Paille
July		
3	Christopher Paul Lowell	Linwood Earl Lowell, Jr. Karen Gail Cram
3	David William White	William David White Janet Lorraine Shea
5	Sharyn Beth Sattelmair	Thomas Janes Sattelmair Karyl Nancy Myers
8	Lori Ann Shaheen	Dennis Samuel Shaheen Jeanette Frances Carrier
11	Kelly Aislinn VanderSluis	Dale Ailen VanderSluis Cheryl Ann Webster
13	Mark Raymond Nealley, Jr.	Mark Raymond Nealley Filinta Nachado Pires
16	Amanda Sherwood Ivey	Larry Earl Ivey Laureen Estelle Tougas

18	Cortney Lenore Walleston	Wayne Francis Walleston Karen Berith Grover
21	Suzanne Elizabeth Coady	Kevin Thomas Coady Janice Elaine Coffey
August		
2	Kevin Michael Eldridge	Dennis M. Eldridge Salvina A. Brita
9	Anne Louise Baptiste	Alfred Joseph Baptiste Carole Ann Cleveland
10	Mark Phillips Laronga	Victor Paul Laronga Mary Alice Phillips
13	Kimberly Michelle Calarese	Roger Vincent Calarese Catherina Helena vanderLind
30	Rebecca Jane Poxon	Robert John Poxon Karen Ann Onistzuk
September		
11	Mark Gary MacNughton	Mark Alan MacNaughton Donna May Bates
October		
22	Kelly Irene Grady	Thomas Michael Grady Rose Marie Cook
23	Nadine Rachel Youngsma	Thane Troy Youngsma Linnea Ann Nickerson
27	Jacob Domina Wildes	Kenneth Joseph Wildes Nancy Lee Bariteau
December		
14	Jessica Ann Grady	Robert Brian Grady Janis Lynn Butcher
17	Rebecca Jean Leutert	Paul Hans Leutert Nancy Evelyn Labonte
28	Erin Catherine Kelly	Robert Richard Kelly Linda Margaret

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1980

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
January				
16	Raymond F. Thomas	54	04	09
17	Martin J. Ryan	80	06	02
29	Eugene Alfred Lavergne	66	01	25

February				
28	Frances Jayne Moore	44	07	04
March				
08	Louis A. Leoncini	27	01	26
13	James Arthur Mathewson	75	08	01
April				
10	Dorothy W. Bradford	69	11	25
21	Clara G. Dunbar	62	04	04
May				
02	David Elliott Gould	30	04	01
05	Harry William Hurd	35	06	03
05	Raymond T. Roy	52	04	26
18	Elaine Coburn Lowell	03	01	17
19	Otis Webster Chase	84	11	04
19	James J. Larkin	36	09	24
21	Susan Hamilton	91	06	07
22	Elden Hubert Barrows	53	05	27
28	Alec Francis Bonda	62	07	22
July				
01	Amos J. Beaudoin	73	05	02
06	Scott W. McTurk	24	10	28
August				
16	Lillian Louisa Stearns	95	02	20
September				
22	Florence M. Moroney	89	09	17
October				
13	Mildred M. Hutchison	60	09	26
13	David M. Russell	31	10	05
13	Joan M. Russell	30	01	19
November				
11	Karl Harry Torey	69	09	26
20	Marjorie Louise Bennett	49	00	19
December				
16	Elizabeth Agnes Larson	85	04	04
28	Annunziata Leoncini	86	08	25

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Mendon on Monday the 11th day of February A.D. 1980 punctually at 8:00 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles. Viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of elected trustees from two (2) to three (3). One (1) trustee shall be elected for a two (2) year term, one (1) for three (3) years and thereafter one (1) trustee shall be elected annually for a term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter X of the Town by-laws by inserting the following under Section 3.

Clause 1. Selectmen shall issue temporary trailer permits only to persons who have obtained a building permit for construction of a permanent home or business building, provided that permits have been obtained from (a) Building Commissioner (b) toilet facilities approved by the Board of Health per their regulations and the State Sanitary Code and (c) in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Building, Plumbing, and Electrical Inspectors.

Clause 2. All temporary permits shall expire at the end of six (6) months, unless application to renew is applied for and renewed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to Conservation Engineering Services Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Park Department Salary & Wage Account to General Repairs Salary and Wage Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$15,000. from Available funds to Highway General Repairs Expense Account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to Interest on Temporary Loans Account.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of \$1,045.22 to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to give, grant and convey to David B. Lowell, or to his heirs, successors and assigns in title to the premises described in Deed recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 5409, Page 92 and to Elizabeth M. Noonan and William F. Croskery, or to their heirs, successors and assigns in title to the premises described in Deed recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 6763, Page 77, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar, an easement for general sewerage and drainage purposes in, over, under, across and through land situated on the Easterly side of Main Street, Mendon and presently owned by the inhabitants of Mendon and Upton which is situated the Taft Public Library.

The said easement shall consist of a line of underground pipes situated approximately twenty (20) feet northerly of said library building, a line of underground pipes situated approximately twenty (20) feet southerly of said library and a drainage and leaching area into which both lines of pipes run located easterly of the said library building, all as presently located on said property.

The said easement shall include the rights of the grantee, their heirs, successors and assigns, at their own expenses, to enter upon the Town property to improve, repair and maintain the easement, including the pipes and leaching area, as may be reasonably required. The grantees shall, after such entry onto Town property, return the land to the condition it was prior to the entry by the Grantee.

The said easement shall run with the land described in the said above-mentioned deeds and shall terminate one (1) year after the installation of Town Sewerage in Main Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 28th day of January A.D. 1980.

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

Harold C. Barrows
Clarence R. Phipps

A true copy, attest:

Paul R. Tyler
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, January 28, 1980

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

2/11/80

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town Meeting was called by the Moderator William F. Ober at 8:15 P.M. The Moderator dispenses with the reading of the warrant, the clerk to note that the return of service was made according to law.

Motion made without objections to allow Town Counsel Louis Noferi, Atty. Aldo Consigli, counsel for Mrs. Noonan & David Lowell, Glenda Hazard reporter for South Middlesex News, Linda Kearsley Milford Daily News reporter, and Mendon Boy Scouts Fred Kelley & Jim Rogers to attend. Moderator William Ober request the Town Clerk to note that to recind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting does in no way effect the action to be taken on this article #1.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town increase the number of elected trustees from two (2) to three (3). One (1) trustee shall be elected for a two (2) year term, one (1) for three (3) years and thereafter one (1) trustee shall be elected annually for a term of three (3) years.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town amend Chapter X of the Town by-laws by inserting the following under section 3.

Clause 1. Selectmen shall issue temporary trailer permits only to persons who have obtained a building permit for construction of a

permanent home or business building provided that permits have been obtained from (a) Building Commissioner (b) toilet facilities approved by the Board of Health per their regulations and the State Sanitary Code and (c) in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Building, Plumbing and Electrical Inspectors.

Clause 2. All temporary permits shall expire at the end of six (6) months, unless application to renew is applied for and renewed by the Board of Selectmen.

Upon the expiration of the said permit the trailer/mobile home shall be removed from the town.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars \$1,000.00 from Available Funds to Conservation Commission Engineering Service.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 4. Motion made and seconded by the Finance Committee to Pass over this Article.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from Available Funds to Highway Department General Repairs Expense Account.

Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars from Available Funds to Interest on Temporary Loans Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of One Thousand Forty-Five Dollars and Twenty Two Cents (\$1,045.22) from Available Funds to pay bills of a prior year.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 8. Motion read by David Lowell.

Discussion followed.

Voted that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to give, grant and convey to David B. Lowell, or to his heirs, successors and assigns in title to the premises described in Deed recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book, 5409, Page 92, and to Elizabeth M. Noonan and William F. Croskery, or to their heirs, successors and assigns in title to the premises described in Deed recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 6763, Page 77, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar, an easement for general sewerage and drainage purposes in, over, under, across and through land situated on the Easterly side of Main Street, Mendon

and presently owned by the inhabitants of Mendon and upon which is situated the Taft Public Library.

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The said easement shall include the right of the grantees, their heirs successors and assigns, at their own expenses to enter upon the Town Property to improve, repair and maintain the easement, including the pipes and leaching area, as may be responsible required. The grantees shall, after such entry onto Town Property, return the land to the condition it was prior to the entry by the Grantee.

The said easement shall run with the land described in the said mentioned deeds and shall terminate one (1) year after the installation of Town Sewerage in Main Street.

HAND COUNT 77 Yes 39 No

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the Warrant. 9:10 P.M. 133 Registered Voters. Roseanna Elliot served as Teller and Edgar Cram Police Office on Duty.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY**

Town Warrant for PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Mendon

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to be at HENRY P. CLOUGH-ALL PURPOSE ROOM TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1980 from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Presidential Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE . . . FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH

STATE COMMITTEE Worcester & Norfolk
SENATORIAL DISTRICT

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN Worcester & Norfolk
SENATORIAL DISTRICT

WARD OR TOWN COMMITTEE Mendon TOWN

The polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A.D. 1980.

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.
Clarence R. Phipps

A true Copy. ATTEST

PAUL R. TYLER,
Constable 2/21/80

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler,
Constable of Mendon

Rec. & Filed 2/22/80
HG: Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Presidential Primary was held on Tuesday, March 4, 1980 at the H. P. Clough School-All Purpose room. The reading of the Warrant was waived. All poll workers were duly sworn to duty by the Warden. Frank Grimes was the officer on duty, the ballot box was opened for inspection and the polls declared open at 9:00 A.M.

The following Election Workers were present.

Democratic

Eileen Johnson-Warden
 Blanch Lamothe
 Stella Savicki
 Evelyn Lamothe

Republican

Grace Hutchinson-Clerk
 Lucille Martin
 Dorothy Mantoni
 Teresa Bosma

List of ballots cast each hour:

9 A.M.	10 A.M.	39	
10 A.M.	11 A.M.	59	
11 A.M.	12 P.M.	90	
12 P.M.	1 P.M.	115	John Baxter relieves
1 P.M.	2 P.M.	160	Francis Grives as
2 P.M.	3 P.M.	191	Police Officer
3 P.M.	4 P.M.	228	
4 P.M.	5 P.M.	290	
5 P.M.	6 P.M.	377	
6 P.M.	7 P.M.	463	
7 P.M.	8 P.M.	555	

325 Democratic votes

230 Republican Votes were casted.

Poll Talliers and tabulators oath of office given at 8 P.M. by the Town Clerk.

DEMOCRATIC**Presidential Preference**

Jimmy Carter	89
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	18
Edward M. Kennedy	210
No Preference	3
Blanks	5

State Committee Man**Worcester & Norfolk District**

John J. Casey-7 DiAntonio Drive, Milford	216
Blanks	109

State Committee Woman**Worcester & Norfolk District**

Mary DePasquale Murray-11 Grant St., Milford	211
Blanks	114

Town Committee

Conrad J. O'Donnell - 11 Thayer Street	201
Ellis M. O'Donnell - 11 Thayer Street	192
Blanche C. Lamothe - 169 Millville Street	226
Stella F. Savicki - 56 Hartford Ave. W.	195
George A. Daige - 34 Park Street	194

Kenneth D. Morgan - 24 North Ave.	203
John E. Quirk - 20 Park Street	196
Doris M. Quirk - 20 Park Street	191
John J. Moriarty, Sr. - 16 Northbridge St.	206
J. Gerard Sweeney - 23 North Ave.	241
Blanks	1205

REPUBLICAN

Presidential Preference	
John B. Anderson	59
Howard H. Baker	11
George H. Bush	65
John B. Connally	1
Ronald W. Reagan	83
Robert J. Dole	0
Benjamin Fernandez	0
Harold Stassen	0
Philip M. Crane	0
No Preference	0
Gerald Ford	10
Blanks	0

State Committee Man	
Worcester & Norfolk District	
Roderick P. Murphy - 105 Dresser St., Southbridge	30
David G. Skehan - 106 Spruce St., Milford	136
Robert C. Steinmetz - 49 Sumner St., Auburn	17
Blanks	47

state Committee Woman	
Worcester & Norfolk District	
Norma Cash Smith - Jaybee Ave., Dudley	60
Lena P. Doyle - 30 Congress St., Milford	130
Blanks	40

Town Committee	
William Butler, Jr.	2
Blanks	8048

Vote announced at 9:40 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday the 5th day of May A.D. 1980 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 2 and all the following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 9th day of May A.D. 1980 at 7:30 P.M. at the Main Auditorium of Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

- One Town Moderator for One Year
- One Selectman for Three Years
- One Assessor for Three Years
- One Constable for Three Years
- One Member of the Board of Health for Three Years
- One Member of the Housing Authority for Five Years
- One Member of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for Three Years
- One Member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School for Three Years
- One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for Two Years
- One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for Three Years
- One Water Commissioner for Three Years
- One Tree Warden for Three Years
- One Member of the Planning Board for Five Years

All on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

The following questions will also appear on the ballot.

QUESTION Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 258 of the General Laws, which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless, municipal officers elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees

and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission except intentional violation of civil rights of any person under any law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment.

YES
NO

QUESTION Shall the Town in addition to the payment of fifty (50%) per cent of a premium for contributory group, life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy in Fiscal Year 1980/81.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to take a sum of money from Available Funds to pay bills of a prior year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$376.35 to pay for the Town's apportioned cost of the operating expenses for the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the Fiscal Year 1980/81, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to audit the books of the Town of Mendon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct, extend or widening of public ways including land damages, pavement cost and sidewalks; construction of specified types of permanent pavement; construction, surfacing or resurfacing, off street parking areas and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from Available Funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, Paragraph 5.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on North Avenue and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from Available Funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provision of Chapter 44, Section 7, paragraph 5.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Stabilization Fund to defray the cost to construct, extend, widening of public ways, including land damages, pavement cost and sidewalks; construction of specified types of permanent pavement; construction, surfacing or resurfacing off street parking areas.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a public way the following private ways known as Edward Road, Joseph Road and a 20 foot wide drain easement westerly of said Edward Road or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept a public way, a private way known as Robinson Road or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help defray the expenses of the Blackstone Valley Business Council for printing brochures.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to do the necessary repairs to the Town Hall Basement.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966, or take any action relative thereto.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 18th day of April A.D. 1980.

SELECTMEN OF MENDON

Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.
Clarence R. Phipps

A true copy, ATTEST:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mendon April 23, 1980

Worcester, ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler
Constable of Mendon

Rec. & Filed
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HELEN A. GIBSON, *Town Clerk*

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. after exposing the empty ballot box for inspection and the assignment of the Election Officers to their respective posts. The oath of office was given to the new elections workers. The Police Officer on duty was Dennis Grady until ten o'clock when Officer Klein the assigned officer came on duty.

Poll workers are Lucille Martin, Margaret Stewart, Teresa Bosma, Evelyn Lamothe, Louise Dautrich, Grace Hutchinson & Helen Gibson. The Warden is Shirley Barnes. The Clerk is Blanche Lamothe. . Domenic DiCrescentis passed out the Town Report books.

List of ballots cast each hour:

9 A.M.	to	10 A.M.	75
10 A.M.	to	11 A.M.	141
11 A.M.	to	12 P.M.	178
12 P.M.	to	1 P.M.	239
1 P.M.	to	2 P.M.	289

2 P.M.	to	3 P.M.	336
3 P.M.	to	4 P.M.	420
4 P.M.	to	5 P.M.	559
5 P.M.	to	6 P.M.	711
6 P.M.	to	7 P.M.	916
7 P.M.	to	8 P.M.	1105

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M. Counting of the ballots began and the results were announced at 11:15 P.M.

The counters were Joanne Goodnow, Madeline Taft, Patricia Shea, Jennie Hazard, Shirley Phipps, Marion Corcoran, John Grady, Gertrude Magee, Elizabeth Mellen, Mary Grady, Arline Taylor, Lois Taylor, Ralph Campanelli, Mary Ames, Karen Walleston, Jean Ruhan, Lorna Rhodes, Anne Reis, Louis Benotti and Irving Broome. Tabulators were Roseanna Elliot and Brenda Daniel.

Town Moderator for one year

R. Christopher Noonan	850
Norman Cox	1
William Ober	2
Gwen Pruitt	1
Blanks	251

Selectman for three years

Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.	509
William F. Ober	585
R. Bethel	1
Blanks	10

For Assessor for three years

Charles H. Wood	875
Blanks	230

Constable for three years

John Gibson	38
Walter Butler	1
Howard Phipps	6
Arthur Parker	1
Leonard Mellen	1
Alfred Closson	1
George Phipps	1
William Baldiga	2
Donald Handley	69
Robert Klein, Jr.	23
Herbert Wood	1
Patrick Dunlavey	1
John D. Kelley	1
J. Martin Auty	2

Fred Pironti	1
George Larson	2
William Rondeau	2
Thomas Irving	1
Paul Larson	1
Roger Lizotte	2
Edgar Cram	1
Joseph Testa	1
Dennis Grady	3
Jack DeLuca	1
Frank Grimes	1
Raymond Allard, Jr.	1
Roger Boulanger	1
William Handley	1
Board of Health for three years	
Frederick E. Pomeroy	762
Blanks	343
Housing Authority for five years	
Howard F. Miller, Jr.	828
R. Tosti	2
Betty Noonan	1
Fred Magee	1
Thomas Palumbo	1
Blanks	272
Mendon Upton Regional School District Committee for three years	
Brian R. Hastings	765
Roland Morin	1
Robert Carlson	2
Blanks	337
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District Committee for three years	
J. Gerard Sweeney	872
Blanks	233
Trustee Taft Public Library for two years	
Mary Szymczak	16
Jon Hubbard	1
Earl Rogers	6
David Lowell	3
Kathryn Smith	5
Mary Hastings	1
Jane Coleman	1
Mara Beliveau	4
Lorna Rhodes	2
Frank Dudley	1

Diane Irving	1
Donald Kearsley	1
Alyce Youngson	1
Carl Gaskill	1
Edmund Leighton, Jr.	3
Joanne Parisi	1
Walter Butler, Jr.	1
Anne Malpwich	1
Dan Taft	1
Anne Dudley	1
Dot Irons	1
Ruth Kearsley	1
Margaret Sweeney	1
Blanks	1050
Trustee Taft Public Library for three years	
Earl W. Rogers	701
Mary H. Szymczak	293
Blanks	111
Water Commissioner for three years	
Kenneth Taylor	805
Peter Denton	1
Harold Barrows	1
Blanks	298
Park Commissioner for three years	
J. Martin Auty	546
David T. Weatherbee	511
Blanks	48
Tree Warden for three years	
Howard F. Phipps	878
Blanks	227
Planning Board for five years	
Richard Quinlan	46
C. Donald Lee	3
Grace Hardy	1
Peter Andersen	5
Donald Conseletti	1
Clarence Phipps	1
Neil J. Rapp	2
Lionel Leclair	1
Peter Johnson	2
Earl Lanagan	1
Norman Rogers	2
William Rondeau	1
Thomas Irving	1

Donald Coburn	1
John Gibson	1
Charles Moyer	1
Joseph Testa	1
Sidney VanderSluis	2
Thomas Hackenson	1
Mark Morton	1
Blanks	1030
Question	
Yes	535
No	285
Blanks	285
Question	
Yes	349
No	503
Blanks	253

Voted to adjourn until 7:30 P.M. May 9, 1980 Main Auditorium of the Regional School.

5/9/80 ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the adjourned annual town meeting was called to order by the Moderator R. Christopher Noonan at 7:35 P.M. A. recess was called to allow people to enter. Meeting resumes at 7:40 P.M. The Moderator dispenses with the reading of the warrant, the clerk to record that the warrant was properly served.

The following persons were allowed to enter - Robert Bennett-Student, Blackstone Valley Tech. 113 Bates Street, Mendon — Chris Pouliot-Student-H. P. Clough, 188 Millville Street, Mendon, Kim Deutch, George Klink, Upton, Louis Noferi Esq.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 3. The finance Committee recommends that the town vote to fix the salaries and compensation of the elected officers of the town as follows:

Town Clerk	\$3,500.00
Moderator	35.00
Selectmen-Chairman	700.00

Selectmen-Member	575.00 each
Assessor	600.00 each
Treasurer	3,100.00
Tax Collector	2,525.00
Constable	20.00
Bd. of Health-Chairman	200.00
Bd. of Health-Member	150.00 each
Park Commissioner	—0—
Tree Warden	4.00 hr.

The Chairman of the Planning Board moved to amend Article 3 to include salaries for the Planning Board as follows:

Planning Bd.-Chairman	\$300.00
Planning Bd.-Members	200.00
Hand Count called	84-Yes
	82-No

Finance Committee moved for a recount.

Hand Count called	91-Yes
	92-No

Ten persons stand in place and call for a secret ballot.

The results	216 voted	98-Yes
		118-No

Keslie E. Townsend moved to amend Article 3 to increase the Town Clerk's Salary to \$4,500.00.

Discussion held. Hand Count taken.

	114-Yes
	57-No

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town fix the Salaries and Compensations of the Elected Officers as follows:

Town Clerk	Hand Count	\$4,500.00
Moderator		35.00
Selectmen-Chairman		700.00
Selectmen-Members		575.00
Assessor		600.00
Treasurer		3,100.00
Tax Collector		2,525.00
Constable		20.00
Bd. of Health-Chairman		200.00
Bd. of Health-Member		150.00
Park Commissioners		—0—
Tree Warden		4.00

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 4. All items under this Article as read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee Conrad R. Beliveau were voted for FAVORABLE with the exceptions of the items numbered as follows: Item 73-78-79-80-81-82 & 83.

Item 73. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$74,000.00 for the Police Department Salary & Wages Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Item 78. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,150.00 for the Tree Warden Salaries and Wages Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Item 79. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$2,780.00 for the Tree Wardens Expense Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Item 80. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,325.00 for the Tree Warden Dutch Elm Control Account.

Hand Count	132 Yes	53 No
		Passed

ITEM 81. Hand Count called MOTION DEFEATED

87 Yes	91 No.
	Does Not Carry

Item 82. Discussion held. Motion amended on the floor by Jane Lowell-Amended motion withdrawn after debated original motion taken and passed.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Tree Wardens Mosquito Control Account.

Hand Count	113 Yes	84 No.
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Item 83. As presented by the Chairman of the Finance Committee Conrad Beliveau:

Motion-The operating assessment for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District is \$952,606.00 and we recommend the Town disapprove this figure, and in lieu thereof, we recommend that the town vote to approve the sum of \$868,022.00.

-Amendment by the School Committee-James Larkin Member. I move that the Town pay the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Assessment of \$952,606.00 for operating expenses as required in the District School Agreement and Chapter 71, Section 16b of the General Laws and that the Town raise and appropriate \$952,606.00 for this payment.

Discussion followed with members of the School Committee and members of the Finance Committee and interested residents speaking for and against the motions.

-The largest amount was acted on first according to Town by-laws Chapter 2, Section 11.

Voted that the town pay the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Assessment of \$952,606.00 for operating expenses as required in the District School Agreement and Chapter 71, Section 16b of the General Laws and that the Town raise and appropriate \$952,606.00 for this payment.

Standing Count	47 Yes
	156 No.

Voted that the Operating assessment for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District is \$952,606.00 and we recommend the town disapprove this figure, and in lieu thereof, we recommend that the Town vote to approve the sum of \$868,022.00.

Standing Count

168 Yes

40 No.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until Friday May 1, 1980. Jon Hubbard and Anthony Catigano served as Tellers Edgar Cram was on duty for Police Officer.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator Christopher Noonan. The Town Clerk to note that the Warrant was duly published by the Selectmen. All motions unless otherwise noted are Finance Committee's articles.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town spend Revenue Sharing Funds as received to pay Police Department Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$35,000.00.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town exempt \$60,000.00 of Free Cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such Free Cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981, and the balance of Free Cash of \$102,785.00 be utilized to reduce the property tax levy.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town take the sum of \$74.26 from Available Funds to pay one unpaid bill of a prior year.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion made and seconded to allow Julie Noonan to attend the meeting.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$376.35 to pay for the Town's apportioned cost of the operating expenses for the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the Fiscal Year 1980/81.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 9. Voted no action on this Article.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 10. Voted no action on this Article.

Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 11. Voted no action on this Article.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 12. Discussion held, Voted Unanimous voice vote to move the question. Vote taken by Kenneth Taylor and John Gibson. Hand Count.

Voted that the Town appropriate \$35,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on North Avenue from the H.P. Clough School to the Nipmuc Regional High School.

85 Yes. 4 No.

ARTICLE 13. Voted the the Town accept as a public way the following private ways known as Edward and Joseph Road and a 20 foot wide easement westerly of said Edward Road, as shown on plans referred to in Order of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's Office. Motion made by Clarence Phipps Selectman.

Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 14. Voted that the Town accept as a public way, a private way known as Robinson Road as shown on plans referred to in Order of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's Office.

Yes

No Unanimous Voice Vote. This Article was defeated.

ARTICLE 15. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help defray the expenses of the Blackstone Valley Business Council for printing brochures.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 16. Voted that the Town appropriate \$20,000.00 to make necessary repairs to the Town Hall Basement.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 17. Selectmens motion made by Clarence R. Phipps. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966, or take any action relative thereto.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the warrant.

8:40 P.M. Lucille Martin and Dorothy Mantoni served as tellers and Officer Cram was the Police Officer on duty for this meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—June 13, 1980:

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Mendon on Friday the 13th day of June A.D. 1980 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt (\$2,700,000) authorized on May 15, 1980 by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee for the purpose of financing the construction and equipping of an addition to the regional vocational school and other costs incidental thereto and connected therewith.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Police Salary and Wages Account to Police Department Expense Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from Interest on Temporary Loan Account to Police Department Expense Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Snow Removal Expense Account to Town Counsel Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Heating Systems Renovations Account to Town Counsel Account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Town Reports Account to Collector Salary and Wages Account.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Audit Account to Collector Salary and Wages Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days

before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 30th day of May A.D. 1980

WILLIAM F. OBER
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy. attest:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, May 30, 1980

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise compiled with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

6/13/80

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator R. Christopher Noonan at 7:35 P.M., the clerk to note that the Warrant was properly served.

The following motions are Finance Committee motions.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town approve the amount of debt of \$2,700,000.00 authorized on May 15, 1980 by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee for the purpose of financing the construction and equipping of an addition to the regional vocational school and other costs incidental thereto and connected therewith.

2/3 vote needed to pass.

Hand count taken

14 Yes

**2 No.
Passed**

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Police Department Salaries and Wages Account to Police Dept. Expense.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$800.00 from Interest on Temporary Loan Account to Police Department Expense Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town transfer \$3,000.00 from the Snow Removal Expense Account to Town Counsel Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town transfer \$1,000.00 from the Heating Systems Renovations Account to Town Counsel Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town transfer \$400.00 from Town Reports Account to Tax Collector-Salaries & Wages.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Audit Account to Tax Collector-Salaries & Wage Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the Warrant. 24 Registered Voters attended 7:40 P.M. Janet Barrows served as teller and J. Martin Auty Police Officer.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said

Mendon on MONDAY the 18th day of August A.D. 1980 punctually at 8:00 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 217 of the acts and resolves of 1980 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter V, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking the amount of \$2,000. and inserting the amount of \$4,000.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to pay for attorney's fees incurred for the Mendon-Upton Regional School suit.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to pay for the cost of school zone flashing lights.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to pay for unpaid bills of a prior year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to pay for gutters for the Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 1st day of August A.D. 1980.

WILLIAM F. OBER
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
CLARENCE R. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, August 4, 1980

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

REC. & FILED
Aug. 4, 1980 HG.

AUGUST 18, 1980 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Christopher R. Noonan at 8:07 P.M., the clerk to note that the Warrant was properly served.
The following motions are Finance Committee motions.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town accept Chapter 217 of the Acts and Resolves of 1980 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town amend Chapter V, Section 1 of the Town by-laws by striking the amount of \$2,000.00 and inserting the amount of \$4,000.00.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,215.44 from Available Funds to pay for Attorney's fees incurred for the Mendon-Upton Regional School Suit.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,845.00 from Available Funds to pay for the cost of School Zone Flashing Lights.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$645.66 from Available Funds to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$800.00 from

Available Funds to pay for gutters for the Town Hall.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn the meeting. 8:14 P.M. 19 Registered Voters attended Walter Arkerson of 6 Oak Hill Road was permitted to attend being a resident but not a registered voter. Janet Barrows served as teller and J. Martin Auty served as Police Officer.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Henry P. Clough School All-Purpose Room in said Mendon on Tuesday the 16th day of September A.D. 1980 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to cast their votes in the State Primary for the following offices:

Representative in Congress	Third Congressional District
Councillor	Seventh Councillor District
Senator in General Court	Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District
(2) County Commissioners	
(Except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)	Worcester County
Sheriff	Worcester County

VACANCIES

In Worcester County:

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Worcester County

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy whereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 5th day of September A.D. 1980.

WILLIAM F. OBER
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
CLARENCE R. PHIPPS
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, September 5, 1980

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

REC. & FILED
9/5/80 HG.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN OF MENDON in the
COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said

Mendon on Monday the 22nd day of September A.D. 1980 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 282, Acts of 1979.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to comply with Chapter 151, Acts of 1979 concerning appropriation limit and levy limit.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 5th day of September A.D. 1980.

WILLIAM F. OBER
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
CLARENCE R. PHIPPS
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

September 5, 1980

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER,
Constable of mendon

REC. & FILED
9/5/80 HG.

Sept. 16, 1980-PRIMARY

Pursuant to the Warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. The empty ballot box was shown and inspected before the voting began. Michael H. Bucciero and Thomas Malia were the Police Officers on duty for the primaries.

The following election officers appeared and were duly qualified.
 Eileen Johnson, Warden; Grace Hutchinson, Clerk; Tellers—Lucille Martin, Stella Savicki, Teresa Bosma, Jennie Hazard, Dorothy Mantoni, and Margaret Stewart.

Counters—Joanne Goodnow, Anne Reis, Mary Ames and Marion Corcoran.

Tabulations—Shirley Barnes and Roseanna Elliot

Custodian—William Hazard

Total Votes Cast 100-Democratic 78 Republican 22

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. by the Warden Eileen Johnson and the results were announced at 8:43 P.M. as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Representative in Congress

Third District

Joseph D. Early	59
Blanks	19

Councillor

Seventh District

Leo J. Turo	46
Les Harvey	17
Blanks	15

Senator in General Court

Worcester & Norfolk District

Louis P. Bertonazzi	64
Blanks	14

Representative in General Court

Eight Worcester District

Richard T. Moore	69
Blanks	9

County Commissioner

Worcester County (2)

Paul X. Tivnan	38
John P. Carrigan	16
Leonard S. Gabrila	4
Joseph P. Genduso	5
Jane D. O'Brien	24
Charles T. Tagman	6
E. Paul Tinsley	21
Blanks	21

Sheriff

Worcester County

Francis J. Deignan Jr.	56
Blanks	22

Register of Probate	
Worcester County	
Leonard P. Flynn	26
John B. Manning	0
Raymond V. Mariano	09
Frances L. O'Connell	37
George S. Wallace	02
Blanks	04

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Representative in Congress	
Third District	
David G. Skehan	22
Blanks	00
Councillor	
Seventh District	
Leonard Mellen	01
Blanks	21
Senator in General Court	
Worcester & Norfolk District	
Helen Gibson	01
Blanks	21
Representative in General Court	
	00
Blanks	22
County Commissioner	
Worcester County (2)	
Conrad Beliveau	01
Mary Dean	01
Blanks	20
Sheriff	
Worcester County	
	00
Blanks	22
Register of Probate	
Worcester County	
Charles W. Patterson	21
Blanks	01

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

9/22/80

Pursuant to the Warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Christopher R. Noonan at 7:30 P.M. The clerk to note that the Warrant was properly served.

A brief recess was called to allow the Selectmen and some of the voters who were at the Selectmens meeting to be checked into the meeting. 7:33 P.M. the meeting resumed.

Selectmen Motion:

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town accept Chapter 282, Acts of 1979.
Unanimous Voice Vote

Finance Committee Motions:

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town of Mendon increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$51,282.37 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$600,909.98.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Voted that the Town of Mendon increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than \$62,256.60 so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than \$630,016.20.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion made and seconded to dissolve Warrant.

Susan Brickman reporter for the Middlesex News was allowed to attend the meeting.

17 registered voters were present and checked into the meeting by Janet Barrows teller for this meeting.

HG.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All-Purpose Room, Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Tuesday the fourth day of November,

A.D. 1980 punctually at 9 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles,
viz:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the election of candidates for
the following offices:

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT	of the United States of America
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	for 3rd Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	7th Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	8th Worcester Representative District
(2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Worcester County
SHERIFF	Worcester County

VACANCIES

IN WORCESTER COUNTY:
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY Worcester County

BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution
summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint
sessions of the House of Representatives and the Sanate on September 7,
1977 by a vote of 262-1, and on May 28, 1980, by a vote of 192-0?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would add a new article to the State
Constitution which would prohibit discrimination against handicapped
people. It would provide that no otherwise qualified handicapped
individual could, on the sole basis of that handicap, be excluded from
participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in
any program or activity.

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved
by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 5-146, and
on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit certain taxes, and change laws in relation to school budgets and compulsory binding arbitration. It would impose a limit on state and local taxes on real estate and personal property equal to $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the full and fair cash value of the property being taxed. If a locality currently imposes a tax greater than $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the cash value, the tax would have to be decreased by 15% each year until the $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ level is reached. If a locality currently imposes a tax of less than $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, it would not be allowed to increase the tax rate. In either situation, a city or town could raise its limit by a $\frac{2}{3}$ local vote at a general election.

The proposed law would provide that the total taxes on real estate and personal property imposed by the state or by localities could never be increased by more than $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total taxes imposed for the preceding year, unless two thirds of the voters agreed to the increase at a general election.

It would further provide that no law or regulation which imposes additional costs on a city or town, or a law granting or increasing tax exemptions, would be effective unless the state agrees to assume the added cost. A division of the State Auditor's Department would determine the financial effect of laws and regulations on the various localities.

The proposal would limit the amount of money required to be appropriated for public schools to that amount voted upon by the local appropriating authority. It would also repeal the law which provides for compulsory binding arbitration when labor negotiations concerning police and fire personnel come to an impasse. In addition, the petition would provide that no county, district, or authority could impose any annual increase in costs on a locality of greater than 4% of the total of the year before.

The proposed law would also reduce the maximum excise tax rate on motor vehicles from \$66 per thousand to \$25 per thousand, and it would allow a state income tax deduction equal to one half of the rent paid for the taxpayer's principal place of residence.

QUESTION NO. 3

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 2-147, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

YES_____

NO_____

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit local property taxes and state taxes and would provide for increased state aid for local educational purposes.

The act would limit local property taxes in the year 1981 through 1984 to the amount levied in the previous year increased by the percentage increase in personal income of the residents of the Commonwealth during the previous year. The local property tax limit could be exceeded to offset decreases in local aid, to cover shortages for prior years and to pay court judgments. Pension and retirement allowances, payments to other governmental units, principal and interest on any indebtedness, unemployment compensation, amounts required to be raised as a condition of a state or federal grant, and costs for special education programs would be excluded from the property tax limit.

These local limits would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year. The limit would not apply to any municipality having a general tax rate of less than \$35 per thousand of equalized valuation. The tax limit could be exceeded by a two-thirds vote of the local appropriating body.

The costs of regional and independent vocational schools would be subject to the same limitations.

The proposed law would also limit state taxes imposed in the years 1981 through 1984 to an amount no greater than that imposed the previous year, increased by the percentage increase in the personal income of Massachusetts residents in the previous year. This state tax limit could be exceeded only to increase local aid or to assume other costs approved by a two-thirds vote of the state legislature. The amounts necessary to pay principal and interest on state indebtedness, pensions, retirement allowances, unemployment compensation, and court judgments, and money required to be raised as a condition of a federal grant would not be subject to the state tax limit. The total amount of local aid for any year which would be subject to legislative appropriation could not be less than the total amount of aid for the preceding year increased by half the increase in collected state taxes during that preceding year. The state tax limit would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year.

The proposed law also would require, subject to legislative appropriation, a gradual increase in the percentage of local educational costs paid by the Commonwealth to a level of 50% in 1984. The proposal would also require, again subject to legislative appropriation, that school aid paid by the Commonwealth in any year between 1981 through 1984 must be at least 15% greater than that provided in 1980.

QUESTION NO. 4

REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 1, 1979, by a vote of 83-62, and which was approved by the Senate on November 1, 1979?

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The law provides for increases in the salaries of members of the legislature and the constitutional officers of the Commonwealth.

The law increases salaries of members of the legislature by an annual amount varying from \$1,853 to \$17,923. The size of the raise conferred on a particular individual depends upon his position within the legislature. The law has the effect of setting the base salary for a legislator at \$20,335, but under the law legislative salaries range as high as the approximately \$55,920 paid to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The salaries of the constitutional officers are increased either by \$20,000, in the case of the Governor, or \$10,000 in all other cases. The law raises the annual salary of the Governor to \$60,000, that of the Attorney General to \$47,500, and the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, and the Auditor to \$40,000.

The law also amends the statutes pertaining to the organization of the offices of the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services and to the compensation of senior officials within those offices. It gives the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services greater flexibility in establishing positions and setting salaries for those under their supervision.

QUESTION NO. 5

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 30, 1977, by a vote of 257-8, and on September 18, 1980, by a vote of 179-6.

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would limit the power of the legislature to impose certain costs on cities and towns. It would provide that any law which imposes additional costs upon two or more cities or towns by regulating the compensation, hours, status, conditions, or benefits of municipal employment would not be effective within a municipality until it accepts the law by vote or appropriation of money. Local acceptance would not be required if the legislature either passed the law by a two-thirds vote, or provided, during the same session in which the law was enacted, that the additional costs would be assumed by the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 6

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 264-0 and on September 19, 1980 by a vote of 162-0?

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would change the procedure by which the Legislature declares a measure to be an emergency law, making it effective when it is signed by the Governor. The amendment would allow the Legislature to make such a declaration by a voice vote, rather than by a recorded vote, as now required. The amendment would maintain the existing option allowing for a formal roll call vote.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting: one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 22nd day of October A.D. 1980.

WILLIAM F. OBER
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
CLARENCE R. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER,
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, October 22, 1980

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER,
Constable of Mendon

REC. & FILED
10/23/80 HG.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. after exposing the empty ballot box for inspection and the assignment of the election workers to their respective posts. The officer on duty was Joseph Testa Nine A.M.-One P.M., Michael Bucciero One P.M.-Five P.M., Francis Grimes Five P.M.-Mid-nite.

Poll workers are Blanche Lamothe, Lucille Martin, Teresa Bosma, Jennie Hazard, Dorothy Manton, Evelyn Lamothe, Grace Hutchinson-Clerk, and Eileen Johnson-Warden.

List of Ballots cast each hour:

9 A.M.	to	10 A.M.	130
10 A.M.	to	11 A.M.	230
11 A.M.	to	12 P.M.	314
12 P.M.	to	1 P.M.	408
1 P.M.	to	2 P.M.	487
2 P.M.	to	3 P.M.	625
3 P.M.	to	4 P.M.	738
4 P.M.	to	5 P.M.	914
5 P.M.	to	6 P.M.	1144
6 P.M.	to	7 P.M.	1411
7 P.M.	to	8 P.M.	1543

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M. Counting of the ballots began and the results were announced at 11:15 P.M.

The counters were Mary Ames, Louis Benotti, Louise Benotti, Kenneth Bleakney, Ralph Campanelli, Ruth H. Carlson, Marion Corcoran, Normand Cousineau, Louise Dautrich, Mary Dean, Joanne Goodnow, Margaret Kelley, Ann M. Kingdom, Kathleen M. Kingdom, Dorine Marshall, Anita Pezella, Shirley Phipps, Anne E. Reis, Lorna Rhodes, Jean M. Ruhan, Karyl N. Sattelmaire, Margaret Stewart, Madeline L. Tatt, Lois J. Taylor, Cornelis S. Vandervalk, Karen B. Walleston. Tabulators were Shirley Barnes & Roseanna Elliot.

Electors of President & Vice President

Anderson & Lucey	208
Carter & Mondale	476
Clark & Knoch	21
Deberry & Zimmerman	1
Reagan & Bush	827
Blanks	10

Representative in Congress Third District

Early	843
Skehan	580
Blanks	120

Councillor Seventh District

Turo	992
Blanks	551

Senator in General Court Worcester & Norfolk District

Bertonazzi	1127
Richard T. Moore	1
Blanks	415

Representative in General Court Eight Worcester District

Moore	1218
W. Butler	1
Blanks	324

County Commissioner Worcester County (2)

Tivnan	809
Tinsley	690
Blanks	1587

Sheriff Worcester County

Deignan, Jr.	963
Blanks	580

Register of Probate and Insolvency Worcester County

Flynn	637
Patterson	586
Blanks	320

Question 1.	
Yes	938
No	450
Blanks	155
Question 2.	
Yes	1063
No	441
Blanks	39
Question 3.	
Yes	510
No	935
Blanks	98
Question 4.	
Yes	126
No	1291
Blanks	126
Question 5.	
Yes	923
No	418
Blanks	202
Question 6.	
Yes	362
No	963
Blanks	218

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday the 15th day of December A.D 1980 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to pay for legal services for the Regional School Suit.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Park Department Salary & Wage Account to Town Beach Salary & Wage Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Park Department Expense Account to Town Beach Expense Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least 14 days before said meeting: one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 1st day of December A.D. 1980.

WILLIAM F. OBER
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
CLARENCE R. PHIPPS
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER,
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, December 1, 1980

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

REC. & FILED
12/1/80 HG.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator Christopher R. Noonan. The clerk to note

that the return of this Warrant has been duly and properly served.

All Articles are Finance Committee motions:

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town transfer \$1,632.91 from Available Funds to pay for legal services for the Regional School Suit.

Hand Count	Yes 15
Unanimous	No 00

Article 2. Voted that the Town transfer \$106.78 from Park Department Salary and Wages Account to Town Beach Salary & Wage Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town transfer \$450.00 from Park Department Expense Account to Town Beach Expense Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 P.M. Grace Harde served as Teller and Philip G. Dunlavey was the Police Officer on Duty.

HG.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR 1980

Local Taxes	\$ 971,034.25
Licenses and Permits	11,701.22
Fines and Forfeits	4,845.80
Grants and Gifts	
Federal Revenue Sharing	43,322.00
State	42,265.75
County, Individual and Other	286.00
Other General Revenue	
All Other Revenue Investments	88.52
Motor Vehicle Excise	205,337.87
Departmental	180,607.54
Interest	29,656.65
Municipal Indebtness	297,772.00
Agency, Trust and Investment	1,054,058.13
Refunds	14,962.08
Balance at beginning of year	73,270.79
Total receipts and cash on hand	\$2,929,208.60

EXPENDITURES

General Government	108,789.29
Public Safety	235,722.32
Health and Sanitation	30,629.54
Highways	155,609.09
Veterans Services	6,343.08
Schools	810,922.47
Libraries	7,879.25
Parks and Recreation	22,444.87
Pensions and Retirement	19,105.00
Unclassified	44,436.09
Public Service	5,346.70
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	5,533.17
Municipal Indebtness	277,524.00
State and County Assessments	66,175.30
Agency Trust and Investments	1,065,434.78
Refunds	4,697.68
Balance end of year	62,565.97
Total payments and cash on hand	\$2,929,208.60

TOWN OF MENDON

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1980

Cash	\$45,559.86	
Federal Revenue Sharing Invested	17,006.11	
Treasurer's Investment Account	312,475.09	
Revenue Sharing PL - 92512		17,006.11
Taxes 1979	7,604.19	
Taxes 1980	68,850.84	
Tax Title	4,400.77	
Tax Title Possession	1,209.51	
Tax Title Revenue		5,610.28
Farm Animal Tax	305.88	
Farm Animal Revenue		305.88
Motor Vehicle Excise 1977	631.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1978	1,037.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1979	3,879.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1980	31,440.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		36,989.13
State and County Assessment	4,754.23	
County Hospital		2,626.29
Air Pollution		78.21
Departmental Accounts Receivable		724.96
Departmental Revenue	724.96	
Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement		47,772.00
State Aid to Highways	26,748.00	
Water Rates and Charges	260.26	
Water Department Revenue		260.26

Revenue 1981	1,449,859.68	
Appropriations 1981		1,552,644.68
Surplus Revenue		248,240.23
Sale of Real Estate		1,491.42
Overlay 1979		2,149.17
Overlay 1980		7,065.92
Overlay Reserve		22,433.70
Tailings		88.52
Balance of Appropriations		31,261.75
Net Funded Fixed Debt	32,000.00	
Land Purchase Loan		32,000.00
Revenue Sharing PL - 92512		35,000.00
Revenue Sharing Appropriations	35,000.00	
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	133,179.53	
Austin B. Fletcher Fund-Library		5,375.92
Anne Gaskill Bicknell Cemetery		307.06
Joseph Bates, Cox Cemetery		307.06
Rachel Ann Bates, Bicknell Cemetery		483.57
Adrian & Ellen Thayer Scott		
& Malcolm Scott		1,868.80
Austin Wood Relief Fund		2,607.45
Nathan R. George Relief Fund		2,824.92
Marcena & Harriett Pierce		
Daniels Fund		6,732.61
Anna Ellis Library Fund		538.05
Stabilization Fund		111,916.40
Conservation Fund		217.69
	<u>2,176,928.04</u>	<u>2,176,928.04</u>

FISCAL YEAR 1979-80

FINANCIAL REPORTS

MODERATOR

SALARY

Appropriation		95.00
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EXPENDED

Moderator Salary	35.00	
Checkers Salary	29.29	
	64.29	
Unexpended	30.71	
		95.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation		20.00
Publications	2.50	
Unexpended	17.50	
		20.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		400.00
Transfer		8.40
		408.40

EXPENDED

Dues	60.00	
Postage	26.50	
Supplies	23.00	
Printing	298.90	
		408.40

SELECTMEN

SALARY

Appropriation		1,775.00
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EXPENDED

1,775.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,100.00
Transfer		3,784.33
		5,884.33

Supplies	204.53
Physical Exams for Police	1,313.00
Postage	135.00
Association Dues & Meetings	618.12
Advertising Hearings	276.77
Travel	51.30
Field Drivers	10.00
Consultation Fees	2,593.83
Publications	12.00
Stenotype Service for Hearing	108.80
Heating Consultation Fee	480.00
Flowers	18.90
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	5,822.25
Unexpended	<hr/> 62.08

5,884.33

ACCOUNTANT

SALARY

Appropriation	1,520.00
Expended	1,520.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	445.00
Transfer	254.00
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Postage	15.00
Association Meetings & Dues	415.95
Forms	113.60
Schedule A	40.00
Publications	2.50
Schooling	111.67
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	698.72
Unexpended	<hr/> .28

699.00

TREASURER

SALARY

Appropriation	2,800.00
Expended	2,800.00

EXPENSES

Appropriation	1,245.00
Transfer	<u>350.00</u>
	1,595.00

Association Meetings & Dues	346.43
Bond	295.00
Note Certification	55.00
Postage	394.00
Repairs to Office Equipment	245.32
Office Supplies	<u>256.06</u>

	1,591.81
Unexpended	<u>3.19</u>

1,595.00

COLLECTOR

SALARY

Appropriation	7,000.00
Transfer	<u>600.00</u>
	7,600.00

EXPENDED	7,491.92
Unexpended	<u>108.08</u>

7,600.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	2,841.00
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EXPENDED

Petty Cash	50.00
Association Meetings & Dues	331.37
Bonds	461.00
Telephone	219.30
Tax Taking	140.20
Postage	924.25
Box Rental	8.00
Tax Bills	425.31
Micro-Fiche	50.00
Office Supplies & Repairs	<u>188.85</u>

	2,798.28
Unexpended	<u>42.72</u>

2,841.00

New Equipment	
Appropriation	180.00
Expended	180.00

ASSESSOR

SALARY	
Appropriation	1,500.00

EXPENDED	1,500.00
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EXPENSE

Appropriation	1,200.00
Transfer	200.00
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	1,400.00

EXPENDED

Postage	45.00
Associatiion Meetings & Dues	218.35
Advertising	11.55
Supplied	52.72
Publications	2.50
Forms	85.40
Deeds	676.41
Maintenance of Equipment	47.03
Travel	156.30
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	1,295.26
Unexpended	104.74
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1,400.00

Revaluation

BALANCE	15,000.00
Appropriation	15,000.00
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	30,000.00

Expended	8,725.00
Balance	21,275.00
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30,000.00

TOWN COUNSEL

RETAINER

Appropriation	50.00
Expended	50.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	4,000.00
Transfer	4,084.05
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	8,084.05
EXPENDED	8,084.05

TOWN CLERK**SALARY**

Appropriation	2,700.00
Expended	2,700.00

EXPENSES

Appropriation	1,105.00
Transfer	285.59
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	1,390.59

Postage	144.50	
Advertising by-law changes	108.05	
Association Meetings & Dues	284.19	
Telephone	198.33	
Supplies	62.87	
Books	378.00	
Bonds	20.00	
Publication	2.50	
Maintenance of Equipment	78.25	
Birth/Death Certificates	111.00	
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	1,387.69	
Unexpended	2.90	
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		1,390.59

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS**SALARY**

Appropriation		2,000.00
Expended	1,716.71	
Unexpended	283.29	
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		2,000.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,678.00
Expended		
Postage	300.00	
Supplies	25.55	

Printing	323.60
Meals	81.66
Computer Service	903.00
Miscellaneous	14.00
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	1,647.81
Unexpended	30.19
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1,678.00

TOWN HALL

SALARY

Appropriation	15,835.00
Transfer	166.22
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	16,001.22

EXPENDED

16,001.22

EXPENSES

Appropriation	3,500.00
Transfer	350.00
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	3,850.00

Expended

Telephone	1,099.26
Supplies	170.56
Copy Machine	641.18
Maintenance of Equipment	159.70
Janitorial Supplies	58.36
Copy Machine Lease	1,326.74
Maintenance of Building	327.37
Miscellaneous	11.00
Office Equipment	51.50
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	3,845.67

Unexpended

4.33

3,850.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	475.00
Transfer	350.00
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	825.00

Expended

825.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Transfer	1,500.00
	<u>3,000.00</u>

EXPENDED

Postage	15.00
Advertising	158.35
Association Meetings & Dues	71.50
Supplies	23.92
Engineering Service	1,440.00
Contractual Services	120.00
Miscellaneous	3.55

1,832.32

Unexpended 1,167.68

3,000.00

TOWN HALL UTILITIES

Appropriation 14,000.00

EXPENDED

Fuel	9,389.23
Lights	2,059.00
Repairs	81.10

11,529.33

Unexpended 2,470.67

14,000.00

POLICE

SALARY

Appropriation	56,380.00
Revenue Sharing	<u>45,000.00</u>
	101,380.00

EXPENDED	97,179.12
Unexpended	<u>4,200.88</u>

101,380.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	15,425.00
Transfer	<u>3,800.00</u>
	19,225.00

EXPENDED

Postage	68.00
Association Dues & Meetings	400.56

Printing	18.00
Telephone	1,828.13
Office Supplies	197.88
Supplies	427.27
Forms	100.75
Uniforms	1,825.75
Maintenance of Equipment	2,107.80
Gas & Oil	9,120.56
Photo Supplies	374.87
Equipment	1,079.95
Travel	189.89
Publications	398.50
Schooling	520.77
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	18,658.59
Unexpended	<hr/>
	566.41

19,225.00

CRUISER

Appropriation 7,750.00

EXPENDED	7,537.40
Unexpended	<hr/>
	212.60

7,750.00

CRUISER

Balance	1,328.00
Expended	1,328.00

AUXILIARY POLICE

Appropriation 200.00

Expended	162.80
Unexpended	<hr/>
	37.20

200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARY

Appropriation 6,500.00

EXPENDED	5,767.76
Unexpended	<hr/>
	732.24

6,500.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	8,565.00
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EXPENDED

Postage	30.00
Association Dues & Meetings	75.00
Printing	58.00
Telephone	955.14
Supplies	2,545.16
Janitorial Supplies	20.64
Uniforms	414.72
Maintenance of Equipment	2,171.20
Equipment Hire	75.00
Gas & Oil	382.20
Publications	74.00
Equipment	439.95
Lights	38.02
Travel	350.00
Maintenance of Building	143.80
Contractural Services	605.72

	8,378.55
Unexpended	<u>186.45</u>

8,565.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	2,120.00
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EXPENDED	2,027.61
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Unexpended	<u>92.39</u>
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2,120.00

ANSWERING SERVICE**SALARY**

Appropriation	11,400.00
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Transfer	<u>33.84</u>
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11,433.84

EXPENDED	11,433.84
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EXPENSE

Appropriation	100.00
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EXPENDED	72.65
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Unexpended	<u>27.35</u>
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100.00

CONSTABLE SALARY

Appropriation	60.00
Expended	60.00

WIRING INSPECTOR

SALARY

Appropriation	400.00
Expended	400.00

EXPENSES

Appropriation	325.00
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EXPENDED

Postage	15.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
Travel	300.00	
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

SALARY

Appropriation	3,000.00
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EXPENDED	3,000.00
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EXPENSE

Appropriation	1,025.00
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EXPENDED

Postage	15.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	150.00	
Supplies	10.32	
Office Supplies	9.55	
Publications	20.00	
Travel	300.00	
Forms	48.00	
	<hr/>	552.87
Unexpended	472.13	
	<hr/>	1,025.00

GAS INSPECTOR

SALARY	
Appropriation	200.00
EXPENDED	200.00
EXPENSE	
Appropriation	50.00
EXPENDED	
Travel	50.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

EXPENSE	
Appropriation	300.00
EXPENDED	300.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR FEES

Appropriation		1,400.00
EXPENDED		
Fees	1,237.50	
Unexpended	<u>162.50</u>	
		1,400.00

TREE WARDEN

SALARY	
Appropriation	1,100.00
EXPENDED	1,100.00

Insect Pest Control

EXPENSE		
Appropriation		1,775.00
EXPENDED	1,623.00	
Unexpended	<u>152.00</u>	
		1,775.00

Dutch Elm

Appropriations	1,325.00
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Expended	1,325.00
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Mosquito Spraying

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Expended	2,000.00
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Tree Warden Expense

Appropriation	2,680.00
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Expended	
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Dues	5.00
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Cutting Trees	2,591.35
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	2,596.35
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Unexpended	83.65
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	2,680.00
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CONSERVATION

Appropriation	640.00
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Transfer	15.24
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	655.24
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EXPENDED

Postage	21.79
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Associastion Dues & Meetings	168.40
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Telephone	27.00
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Supplies	213.05
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Trees	225.00
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	655.24
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CONSERVATION ENGINEERING SERVICE

Appropriation	800.00
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Transfer	1,500.00
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	2,300.00
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Expended	1,427.50
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Unexpended	872.50
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	2,300.00
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CONSERVATION-WEED CONTROL

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Expended	1,000.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

SALARY

Appropriation	650.00
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Expended	650.00
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EXPENSE

Appropriation	6,450.00
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Expended

Postage	215.25
Association Dues & Meetings	175.05
Hearing Advertisements	92.70
Office Supplies	38.09
Forms	14.00
Supplies	4.00
Bacterial Tests	122.00
Clinic	212.50
Mental Health Clinic	2,073.25
Travel	100.00
Visiting Nurses	2,000.00
Contractual Services	780.00

	5,854.54
Unexpended	623.16

6,450.00

BOARD OF HEALTH ENGINEERING

Appropriation	3,000.00
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Expended	3,000.00
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SANITARY LANDFILL

Appropriation	19,500.00
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Expended	19,500.00
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GENERAL REPAIRS

SALARY

Appropriation	38,700.00
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Expended	36,416.00
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Unexpended	2,284.00
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38,700.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	20,000.00
Transfer	15,440.00
Insurance Reimbursement	<u>387.50</u>
	35,827.50

EXPENDED

Postage	15.00
Association Dues & Meetings	37.00
Advertising of Bids	25.55
Telephone	296.06
Office Supplies	10.97
Supplies	491.32
Road Materials	26,981.43
Maintenance of Equipment	128.54
Equipment Hire	7,315.92
Maintenance of Building	273.38
Photo Supplies	27.96
Miscellaneous	40.00
Gas & Oil	<u>157.45</u>

35,800.58

Unexpended	<u>26.92</u>
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35,827.50

GENERAL REPAIRS NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	1,000.00
Expended	960.76
Unexpended	<u>39.24</u>
	1,000.00

CHAPTER 90

Balance 1979-80	7,228.70
Expended	7,228.70

CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	6,000.00
Loan	<u>26,748.00</u>
	32,748.00

EXPENDED	32,748.00
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ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation	8,000.00
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EXPENDED

Maintenance of Equipment	3,630.60
Supplies	364.73
Gas & Oil	2,888.76
Lease	50.00
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	6,934.09
Unexpended	<hr/>
	1,065.91

8,000.00

SNOW REMOVAL**SALARY**

Appropriation	24,000.00
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EXPENDED	23,964.84
Unexpended	<hr/>
	35.16

24,000.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	10,000.00
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EXPENDED

Supplies	604.60
Maintenance of Equipment	617.45
Equipment Hire	2,736.00
Sand	529.65
Salt	2,271.21
Miscellaneous	75.00
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	6,833.91
Unexpended	<hr/>
	3,166.09

10,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE**SALARY**

Appropriation	100.00
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Expended	100.00
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EXPENSE

Appropriation	600.00
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EXPENDED	545.33
Unexpended	<hr/>
	54.67

600.00

DOG OFFICER

Salary		
Appropriation		800.00
Expended		800.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		1,350.00
EXPENDED		
Association Dues & Meetings	35.00	
Postage	25.00	
Advertising	17.68	
Medical Expense	16.00	
Travel	600.00	
Telephone	121.25	
Printing	25.30	
Supplies	30.00	
Board of Dogs	276.00	
	<u>1,146.23</u>	
Unexpended	<u>203.77</u>	
		1,350.00

VETERANS

SALARY		
Appropriation		1,200.00
EXPENDED		1,200.00
BENEFITS		
Appropriation		5,000.00
Transfer		<u>82.39</u>
		5,082.39
EXPENDED	5,082.30	
Unexpended	<u>.09</u>	
		5,082.39
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		80.00
EXPENDED		
Postage	15.00	
Dues & Meetings	30.00	

Supplies	<u>15.78</u>	
	60.78	
Unexpended	<u>19.22</u>	80.00

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		730,839.00
EXPENDED	715,041.00	
Unexpended	<u>15,798.00</u>	730,839.00

DEBT

Appropriation		76,695.00
EXPENDED	76,694.15	
Unexpended	<u>.85</u>	76,695.00

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		26,105.00
EXPENDED	16,380.84	
Unexpended	<u>9,724.16</u>	26,105.00

DEBT

Appropriation		2,807.00
EXPENDED	2,806.48	
Unexpended	<u>.52</u>	2,807.00

WORCESTER COUNTY RETIREMENT

Appropriation		18,606.00
EXPENDED	18,605.00	
Unexpended	<u>1.00</u>	18,606.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	5,400.00
Transfer	<u>266.23</u>
	5,666.23
EXPENDED	5,666.23

ANNUITY FUND

Appropriation	500.00
EXPENDED	500.00

LIBRARY

SALARY

Appropriation	2,582.25
State Aid	<u>1,071.75</u>
	3,600.00

EXPENDED	3,462.16	
Unexpended	<u>137.84</u>	
		3,600.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	4,038.98
Trust Fund	660.00
Dog License	<u>461.02</u>
	5,160.00

EXPENDED

Association Dues & Meetings	10.00	
Telephone	186.13	
Supplies	196.09	
Books & Periodicals	2,792.23	
Lights	152.82	
Fuel	858.98	
Maintenance of Building	<u>220.84</u>	
	4,417.09	
Unexpended	<u>742.91</u>	
		5,160.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

SALARY

Appropriation	3,970.00
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EXPENDED	3,796.02	
Unexpended	<u>173.98</u>	3,970.00

EXPENSES

Appropriation		1,800.00
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EXPENDED

Postage	3.60
Supplies	182.97
Maintenance of Equipment	336.80
Contractual Services	403.03
Gas & Oil	40.15
Equipment	123.99
Equipment Hire	<u>48.30</u>
	1,138.84
Unexpended	<u>661.16</u>

1,800.00

TOWN BEACH

SALARY

Appropriation		9,400.00
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EXPENDED	9,371.45
Unexpended	<u>28.55</u>

9,400.00

EXPENSES

Appropriation		1,935.00
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EXPENDED

Telephone	174.88
Office Supplies	18.36
Supplies	275.90
Uniforms	54.60
Maintenance of Equipment	37.63
Building Maintenance	9.87
Travel	161.30
Recreational Activities	296.08
Consultant	22.76
Equipment	113.19
Equipment Hire	81.90
Lights	<u>13.07</u>
	1,259.54
Unexpended	<u>675.46</u>

1,935.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		350.00
EXPENDED	300.78	
Unexpended	<u>49.22</u>	350.00

GROUP INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

SALARY		
Appropriation		300.00
EXPENDED		300.00

REVENUE SHARING EXPENSE

Appropriation		75.00
EXPENDED	22.68	
Unexpended	<u>52.32</u>	75.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		2,500.00
EXPENDED	2,093.18	
Unexpended	<u>406.82</u>	2,500.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation		5,150.00
Transfer		<u>25.00</u>
		5,175.00

EXPENSES

Postage	19.95
Meals on Wheels	992.10
Printing	61.35
Dues & Meetings	49.65
Recreational Activities	407.50
Travel	43.71
Bus	1,091.00
Miscellaneous	66.65
Home Care	360.00

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	<u>5,174.77</u>	
Unexpended	.23	
		5,175.00

GROUP INSURANCE TOWN EMPLOYEES

Appropriation	8,350.00	
CETA	<u>94.80</u>	
		8,444.80
EXPENDED	7,855.48	
Unexpended	<u>589.32</u>	
		8,444.80

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

Appropriation	50.00	
EXPENDED		50.00

TOWN INSURANCE

Appropriation	32,000.00	
Refunds	1,355.08	
Transfer	<u>675.87</u>	
		34,030.95
EXPENDED		34,030.95

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	5,500.00	
EXPENDED		
Postage	30.00	
Meter Repairs	6.75	
Meter Readers	55.00	
Contractual Services	5,204.95	
Travel	<u>50.00</u>	
	5,346.70	
Unexpended	<u>153.30</u>	
		5,500.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

Appropriation	2,200.00	
Transfer	<u>2,500.00</u>	
		4,700.00

EXPENDED	3,823.55	
Unexpended	<u>876.45</u>	4,700.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		15,000.00
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EXPENDED		
Selectmen Expense	1,191.50	
Unemployment	560.00	
Conservation	515.24	
Assessors Expense	200.00	
Treasurers Expense	350.00	
Town Hall Expense	350.00	
Town Hall Equipment	350.00	
Acct. Expense	254.00	
Planning Board	1,500.00	
Street Lights	266.23	
Town Clerk Expense	285.59	
Answering Service	33.84	
Insurance Town Buildings	675.87	
Town Hall Salary & Wages	166.22	
Selectmen	2,592.83	
Town Counsel	84.05	
General Repairs	440.00	
Finance Committee	8.40	
Out of State Travel	101.29	
Veterans	82.39	
Board of Health	95.00	
Council on Aging	<u>25.00</u>	
	10,127.45	
Unexpended	<u>4,872.55</u>	15,000.00

AUDIT

Balance		1,000.00
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EXPENDED	800.00	
Unexpended	<u>200.00</u>	1,000.00

INTEREST DEBT

Appropriation		1,710.00
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EXPENDED	1,709.62	
Unexpended	<u>.38</u>	1,710.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation	200.00
Transfer	95.00
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	295.00

EXPENSE	
Postage	130.59
Advertising	145.85
Supplies	7.58
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	284.02
Unexpended	10.98
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	295.00

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING

Appropriation	376.35
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EXPENDED	376.35
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UNEMPLOYMENT

Appropriation	500.00
Transfer	560.00
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	1,060.00

EXPENDED	1,060.00
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Tax Rate Recapitulation of Mendon

TAX RATE SUMMARY:

Amount to be Raised	\$1,883,562.22
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	513,318.47
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,370,243.75

VALUATIONS:

Real Property	18,654,350.00
Personal Property	2,106,919.00
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Total Property Valuation	20,761,269.00

TAX RATE:	\$66.00
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Real Property Tax	\$1,231,187.10
Personal Property Tax	139,056.65

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	<u>\$1,370,243.75</u>
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THOMAS D. HACKENSON, *Chairman*
WALTER J. CHANNING
CHARLES H. WOOD
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

**NUMBER OF PARCELS AND AGGREGATE VALUES IN
EACH CLASS OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF MENDON**

Property Class:	No. of Parcels	Assessed Valua- tion as of Jan. 1, 1980
Residential-single dwelling unit	908	14,385,580.00
Residential-two dwelling units	53	1,071,430.00
Residential-three dwelling units	2	36,020.00
Residential-four dwelling units	2	41,000.00
Part commercial/part residential	15	548,120.00
Commercial	50	1,877,250.00
Industrial	3	134,770.00
Land:		
Developed (Land & buildings)	21	290,280.00
Undeveloped (House lots & land)	216	220,320.00
Undeveloped (Vacant land)	104	103,020
Totals	<u>1,374</u>	<u>18,707,790.00</u>

**REPORT OF THE
BUILDING COMMISSIONER**

Permits issued during the year 1980 are as follows:

New Homes	6
Alterations & Repairs	7
Decks, Porches & Screen Porches	11
Additions	12
Sheds & Barns	8
Pools	3
Garages	4
Commercial Buildings	2
Solar Installations	2

Demolition3
Wood Stove/Furnace/or Chimney 50
Total Permits Issued 108

Sixteen Certificates of Inspection were issued. Sign Permits were approved for a commercial building on Maple Street. A total of \$2,124.56 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Although the issuing of new home permits declined greatly in the past year, due to inflation and high interest rates, the building growth in Mendon has increased 39.9% over the past ten years according to a survey done by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Board.

I would again caution the townspeople that a permit is needed for the installation of wood burning and/or all purpose fuel stoves. After installation, a check is made to insure that there is correct fire protection. As of January 1, 1980, all new stoves installed must have a U.L. approved label.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON
Building Commissioner

**REPORT OF THE
PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

During the year 1980 there were a total of 33 plumbing permits issued, nine of these were for new homes. The sum of \$526.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Plumbing Inspector

**REPORT OF THE
GAS INSPECTOR**

During the year 1980 there were seven gas permits issued. A total of \$75.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Residents are again reminded that if there is any type of work performed on their gas installations or appliances in which lines are disconnected and then reconnected, such work **MUST** be done by a licensed gas installer and a permit **MUST** be obtained for same.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

January 14, 1981

Mendon Selectmen
c/o Chairman William Ober

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on the activities for the year ending December 31, 1980.

The town beach opened on June 21st for the weekends until it was opened full time on July 1st. The beach remained open until Sept. 1st.

The beach and lifeguards were under the direction of Elizabeth Donatelli; Beach Director, Allan J. Byrne Jr., Recreation Director and Nicole LeMarbe, Arts and Crafts Director.

Swimming lessons began on July 7th with 300 children enrolled and continued to August 8th. The summer was extremely hot and the beach was full most of the time.

Many activities were enjoyed including: a scavenger hunt, roller skating, a clam bake, fishing derby, and a mystery bike hike. Trips were taken to Southwicks Wild Animal Farm, Sturbridge Village, Teamen Soccer game, Rocky Point, and to Plymouth, Mass.

Thomas Rondeau was in charge of maintenance of the beach, ball fields, cemeteries and commons in town. The Lawrence Pezzella Memorial and Harold Lowell Memorial Fields were in constant use.

Our thanks to all involved in making the summer of 1980 enjoyable for the townspeople of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE REED, *Chairman*
RUSSELL DUDLEY
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REPORT OF THE MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 20, 1981

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In January 1966 Sunrise Apartments was completed and there are thirty apartments under Chapter 753 which are state-aided low rent housing for the Elderly. Under the Rental Assistance Program, Chapter 707 which is state-aided low rental for families, there is one family on this program. Any landlord in Mendon wishing to participate under this program should contact the Authority.

To be eligible for the above programs, the net income may not exceed the following:

one person	\$ 7,800.00
two persons	8,960.00
three persons	10,080.00
four persons	11,200.00

Net assets may not exceed \$15,000. or one and one half times the net income whichever is greater.

Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month and the annual meeting is held on the third Tuesday of May. The following is a list of board members:

<i>Chairman</i>	Joseph F. Bradley 28 Maple Street, Mendon, MA. Expiration date of term, May 1981.
<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Peter I Denton 39 Thayer Road, Mendon, MA. Expiration date of term, May 1984.
<i>Treasurer</i>	David B. Lowell 40 Millville Road, Mendon, MA. Expiration date of term, May 1983.
<i>Ass't. Treasurer</i>	Howard F. Miller 6 Hastings Street, Mendon, MA. Expiration date of term, May 1985.
<i>Member</i>	Nancy J. Larkin - State Appointee 75 North Avenue, Mendon, MA. Expiration date of term, Aug. 26, 1981.

A check was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for \$6,349. which covered the deficit shown on the fiscal reports ending June 30, 1980.

Three new stoves and one refrigerator were bought this year. The jets on the building were painted. This coming year the Authority wants to replace exterior doors which are deteriorating.

The Authority members wish to express their gratitude for the services and kindness shown to the tenants during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA M. BARROWS, *Secretary*

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980

INCOME

Rent	\$25,527.00
Interest on Investments	810.71
Other Operating Receipts	70.45
Total Operating Receipts	<u>\$26,408.16</u>

EXPENSES

Administrative Salary	3,700.00
Other Admin. Expenses	461.68
Accounting Service	300.00
Tenants' Services	91.27
Water	35.70
Electricity	17,640.16
Maintenance Labor	4,222.80
Material & Supplies	513.86
Contract Costs	3,210.90
Insurance	1,039.08
Employee Benefit Contribution	101.44
Provision for Operating Reserve	1,440.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$32,756.89</u>
Residual Deficit	<u>(6,348.73)</u>
	<u>\$26,408.16</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980

ASSETS

Administrative Fund	\$ 692.24
Petty Cash	21.39
Investments	8,971.12
Development Cost (Less Liquidation)	323,000.00
	<u>\$332,684.75</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Accounts Payable	\$ 300.00
Grants Authorized	323,000.00
Capital Reserve	9,338.00
Operating Reserve	6,395.48
Residual Deficits	(6,348.73)
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	\$332,684.75
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RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981

ASSETS

Administrative Fund	\$199.00
State Subsidy	354.00
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	\$553.00
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

State Share - Unallotted	\$531.00
Surplus	22.00
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	\$553.00

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission has served the Town of Mendon and thirty-nine additional communities in southern and central Worcester County since 1963. The Commission's principal objective is to provide a diversified program of local and regional planning services for its member communities.

During the past year the Commission continued its activities in land use, housing, wastewater management, solid waste, air quality, transportation and technical assistance planning. Highlights of the planning program included:

- preparation on an updated Regional Transportation Plan describing the highway and transit needs of the region.
- completion of four elements designed to implement the Areawide Wastewater Management Plan.
- preparation of an Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan to determine the assisted housing needs in the region.
- staff assistance for the Central Massachusetts Resource Recovery Project in their public participation program.

- preparation of the element to the Statewide Air Quality Implementation Plan relating to mobile emissions in the region.
- completion of A-95 reviews for over 150 proposals seeking Federal/State financial assistance.

The Commission has recently begun the publication of the *Regional Bulletin*, a two page planning memo with items of interest to local officials as well as the general public. In the near future, a quarterly newsletter will also be published providing details of the Commission's planning activities and the issues facing local communities.

During the past year, the Town of Mendon has been represented on the Commission by Gordon R. Good, delegate and alternate to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

The Commission, Mr. William H. Newton, Director and his staff stand ready to serve you. If there are planning services which you feel the Commission can provide during the coming year, please contact your representatives to the Commission or the Commission office directly.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. RIORDAN, *Chairman*
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TYPE I HOT TOP

9000 ft. of Hot Top was applied to Providence St. from Hartford Ave. East to Mr. David Morin. This completes the entire 3.24 Mileage of Providence St.

COLD MIX

This is a new process used for new Pavement of outlying roads. This process gives a 2" thick surface, similar to Hot Top but with a 40% savings. 2500' of Cold Mix was applied to Blackstone Street.

North Ave. Sidewalk

The Highway Dept. worked 8 weeks to construct this 8500 ft. sidewalk. 2000 yds. of gravel and loam was used from the Towns Sand Pit at a savings of \$8,000.00.

New Drainage

The Highway Dept. installed New Pipe on the following streets:

George St., 100' of 12" pipe with 2 Catch Basins.
Millville Road, 80' of 15" pipe.
North Avenue, 20' of 12" pipe with 2 Catch Basins.
Providence Street, 220' of 12" pipe with 1 Catch Basin.
Washington Street, 60' of 12" pipe.

Culvert Replacement

Asylum Street, 30' of 24" pipe
Bates Street, 40' of 12" pipe
Blackstone Street, 40' of 12" pipe
Millville Street, 50' of 18" pipe
Providence Street, 40' of 24" pipe
Washington Street, 20' of 12" pipe

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS IRONS

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The Fire Department answered a total of 113 calls during the year 1980 - a decrease of 26 from 1979.

Sheds	2	Motor Vehicle Fires	6
Buildings	3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6
Chimney Fires	12	Gas Wash Downs	3
Wood Stove	2	Broken Water Pipes	4
Oil Stove	1	Electrical	2
Gas Grills	2	Resusitator Calls	1
Furnace Fires	1	Mutual Aid to Other Towns ...	5
Gas Odor Investigations	4	Bomb Scares	3
False Alarms	13	Grass and Brush	18
Wells Pumped	3	Illegal Burning	5
Cellars Pumped	4	Permit out of Control	3
Smoke Investigations	8	Careless Disposal of Ashes	2

During the year 1980, 723 permits were issued, an increase of 170 over the previous year. Residents are reminded that brush only may be burned, and a permit must be obtained each day.

Again this year our Christmas Toy Drive was a great success, thanks to the residents of Mendon and surrounding Towns.

Through the cooperation of the CD director, we are replacing the 1953 Pick-Up with a surplus Army truck which is being outfitted with a tank and pump at little cost to the Town.

I wish to thank all Town Officials, Town Departments, members of the Fire Department and all Citizens for their cooperation during the year 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY C. SHATTUCK
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

Wiring permits issued July 1st thru December 31st, 1980

Number of permits issued	33
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Value of permits	\$400.00
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Serial numbers 330 thru 362 incl.

Amount in checks and cash turned over to Town Treasurer in amount of \$400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Channing
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mr. William Ober was elected Selectman at the Annual Election in May and was welcomed to the Board and elected Chairman at the reorganizational meeting.

It is apparent that Mendon is growing from a small Town to a large community with consequent growing pains. An example: A set of rules governing live entertainment was adopted by the Board and is in effect.

A key issue during 1980-81 included a suit brought against the Town by the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee to restore budget reductions voted by the 1980 Annual Town Meeting. A court order restoring budget reductions was appealed and upheld by the Appeals Court. Penalty assessments allowable on the court order were withdrawn by the School Committee.

Requests for loam removal permits from several sources created much discussion and were subsequently withdrawn to the benefit of the Town.

The tax reduction proposition voted state-wide in the November election (so called Proposition 2½) has caused all the Town Board, Town employees, the Finance Committee, and Townspeople concern and concentrated planning to meet the law's requirements.

The Board of Selectmen have been actively involved during budget preparation. The Board is committed to making Proposition 2½ work in Mendon.

Mendon is fortunate to be well managed by dedicated Town employees and capable officials. The 1981-82 year will probably be as demanding as 1980-81 requiring close cooperation by all Town citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Ober, *Chairman*

Harold C. Barrows

Clarence R. Phipps

MENDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT 1980

In the year 1980 the Mendon Conservation Commission issued four orders of conditions regulating projects that affected wetlands. The projects included three proposed subdivisions: Nipmuc Heights, Mill River Estates, and Colonial Estates. The fourth order was for an addition to Miscoe Beverage Company, located near Miscoe Brook.

Applications were filed at the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs in Boston for seventy-five (75) percent reimbursement of the purchase price of a seventeen (17) acre parcel of woodland located off Taft Avenue in the watershed at Lake Nipmuc. The requested reimbursements, if granted, would total fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500). The agreed purchase price of seventy-four thousand dollars (\$74,000) was negotiated with Mr. James Gentilotti, owner. This parcel is the same site of Nipmuc Heights, a proposed subdivision for eleven homes. The town is seeking to purchase the land for conservation and recreation purposes.

A five year open space and recreation plan for the Town of Mendon was created by the Conservation Commission and Park Department. It was approved August 14, 1980 at a joint meeting of the two boards, and approved at the state level by the E.O.E.A. on November 19, 1980, according to Mr. Joel Lerner, Director.

Under the direction of Wesley Rogers, a hearing was held on March 26, 1980 by the Massachusetts Farm Bureau and the Mendon Conservation Commission for the purpose of explaining laws that protected farm land and forest land. Guest speakers were Mr. Jay Slattery and Mr. John Barrus, executive of the M.F.B. Town officials and farmers were area towns attended.

The annual town clean up roadside litter was held on April 19, 1980. Approximately one hundred fifty (150) volunteers participated. Gratitude was expressed to the Lions' Club, Police Department, Highway Department, M & T Trucking, Tussy Kimball and Duane Nelson, for their special help and contributions.

One thousand seedlings were distributed to townspeople in early May. Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, Concolor, and White Spruce were included in the distributions.

The annual weed maintenance program was conducted at Lake Nipmuc in June by Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. of Wayland.

A ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) study of the elevation and quality of Lake Nipmuc was conducted in the summer by Greenman-Pedersen, Associates, and engineering consulting firm from Worcester. The study was funded by an appropriation of the Massachusetts Legislature after a bill had been filed by Representative Richard T. Moore. The study began on July 18, 1980 at a meeting at the Mendon Town Hall attended by Mr. John Hannon of the Division of Waterways (DEQE), Representative Moore, G.P. Engineers, and local officials and residents. A final report of the study will be issued in the spring of 1981. The study was requested in response to alleged blockage at the outlet of the Lake.

On October 9, 1980 Wesley Rogers notified the Commission of his resignation. His years of service and dedication are most appreciated. Agricultural preservation was an area in which Wes worked very diligently, in hopes of retaining as much as possible, Mendon's diminishing farmland.

Dean Wiegers was welcomed to the Commission on October 30, 1981. His background in botany has added new expertise to our board.

John Parmentier of Blackstone was hired as the Commission's professional civil engineering consultant.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Blaine Hawkes
Richard M. Grady
Dean Wieger
Ian O. Denton
Robert R. Rhodes

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The year 1980 was the Year of the Subdivision for the Planning Board. Plans for two new Subdivisions were submitted and the Board was already working on the third, which had been submitted the previous year and was still in the process of being revised. This Subdivision which was the largest ever submitted to the Board is known as "Colonial Estates" and is to be located off of Providence Road. Many long hours of discussion and planning were required, as this Subdivision will border on the Mill River. The plans were finally signed in June of 1980 and there will be approximately 65 lots. Of the other two Subdivisions, both were approved. They are "Castle Hill Estates" which contains 28 lots and is to be located off of Neck Hill Road and "Mill River Estates" which contains 9 lots and is to be located off of Bellingham Street. The Board is also happy to announce, that after many hours of preparation, the new

books of "Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land" have been printed.

During the annual Town election, Richard Quinlan was elected to the Board. Gordon Good was appointed to serve on the Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission. James Rostcheck, a member of the Planning Board for many years, did not run for office this year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his time and effort he put into his job as a Board member and Chairman.

The Planning Board was greatly saddened by the death of Eldon Barrows, who as a member of the Board contributed a wealth of knowledge not only of "Rules and Regulations", but a great understanding of his fellow man. He is sadly missed by the Town of Mendon but is especially missed by his colleagues on the Board.

Robert Caron of Millville Road was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Eldon Barrows.

As your Planning Board in the Town of Mendon, we will continue to work with diligence and fervor in the future as we have in the past, always keeping the best interests of the Townspeople and Town in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Denton, *Chairman*
Norman Rogers
Gordon Good
Richard Quinlan
Robert Caron

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

One of the Board's top priorities during 1980 was resolution of the Town's Solid Waste Disposal problem. New state regulations make having a "Town Dump" less desirable and less cost-effective. Meetings with area towns were begun in order to consider a regional solution. Our contract with Farrar & Carty ended July 1, 1980 and after five successful years, they felt they would be unable to renew. Bids were requested and two bidders; M & T and BFI submitted bids. The Board accepted the M & T bid as the low bidder and the preferred local contractor. The Board then worked to establish routes, times and Rules and Regulations for townwide rubbish pickup. This new procedure has been very successful and has resulted in a minimum of problems.

Wes Rogers was appointed Animal Inspector and has done a very thorough job.

Clinics were held at the schools and for the elderly to provide immunization. The Board also held a multiphasic clinic to detect diabetes, high blood pressure, vision defects and glaucoma. The Board wishes to thank residents for their support and encourage them to participate in these clinics in the future. Additionally, the Board's highly successful strept throat program continued with local donations.

The Board also became very active in the controversial herbicide spraying along utilities lines in town and in the surrounding area. Many letters were written, meetings and hearings were attended before an agreement was reached that satisfied the Board.

The Board continues to inspect the town's restaurants and are generally pleased with the results and cooperation received.

Additional activities:

- 1 Garbage Removal Permits
- 4 Syringe Permits
- 22 Disposal Works Permits
- 2 Frozen Desserts Licenses
- 1 Non Alcoholic Beverage Permits
- 14 Food Service Permits
- 4 Installers Permits

In closing, the Board of Health wishes to voice concern for the environment and to restate its position of leadership, particularly in protection and conservation of use of water resources and in finding a permanent solution to the solid waste disposal problem. Individuals should recycle as much as possible - i.e.; composting, saving newspapers and separating glass. Septic system maintenance is also important, yearly cleaning is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

William Butler, *Chairman*

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RUBBISH PICKUP

FORWARD: For the purpose of the foregoing rules and regulations, refuse shall be considered to mean normal household rubbish and garbage. Household refuse shall include paper, clothing, bottles, tin cans, small vines, branches and grass clippings. Branches and vines shall not exceed four feet length and shall be bound with rope and other means.

RULE #1. Refuse will be collected by the Town of Mendon once each week on days as indicated in the Milford Daily News.

RULE #2. Refuse will be collected when set at the edge of the property line, just off street, or at a designated location, in approved containers no later than 7:00 A.M. on designated day of collection.

APPROVED CONTAINER:

REGULAR 35 GALLON METAL OR PLASTIC CAN WITH LID OR PLASTIC BAGS. NO 55 GALLON DRUMS OR HEAVY G.I. BARRELS OR BROWN PAPER BAGS SHALL BE EMPTIED. GARBAGE WHEN DEPOSITED WITH REFUSE MUST BE PROPERLY WRAPPED IN PAPER OR IN PLASTIC BAGS.

RULE #3. Residents will be allowed one bulk item (furniture, etc.) per week excluding appliances and other junk metals.

Residents will be able to dispose of these items at a specially designated area once per month.

Special arrangements may be made privately with the contractor for individual pickup. Magazine and newspapers must be in containers or otherwise properly bundled and tied.

RULE #4. Employees of the Town Rubbish Collection system are forbidden to enter into or trespass on any private property during their collections.

RULE #5. ALL STORES, BUSINESS PLACES, PROFESSIONAL BUILDINGS, APARTMENT COMPLEXES, SHALL BE EXTENDED THE SERVICE OF RUBBISH COLLECTION OF UP TO FIVE (5) APPROVED CONTAINERS ONLY.

RULE #6. **NO COLLECTIONS SHALL BE MADE ON THESE HOLIDAYS:**
NEW YEAR'S DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, LABOR DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA. COLLECTIONS WILL BE ONE DAY LATE DURING THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK IN WHICH THE HOLIDAY FALLS.

- RULE #7. MATERIALS NOT COLLECTED, AS LISTED ABOVE, BY THE TOWN OF MENDON, SHALL BECOME THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DISPOSE OF SAME. BARRELS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE PICKUP LOCATION WITHIN THE SAME DAY AFTER PICKUP.
- RULE #8. Residents will be responsible for restraining their dogs on pickup days.

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE
TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1980 - December 31, 1980

Balance January 1, 1980	\$ 347,920.67	
Less Investments	(176,857.02)	
Receipts During Year	<u>2,844,112.76</u>	
Sub Total		\$3,015,176.41
Bank Adjustment		(.01)
Disbursements During Year Per		
Warrants		<u>(2,874,130.47)</u>
Sub Total		\$141,045.93
Investments		<u>358,387.71</u>
Balance December 31, 1980		\$499,433.64
Per Detail Listed Below:		
Bank Balance:		
Milford National Bank & Trust	\$ 198,807.53	
Deposits in Transit	<u>139,606.60</u>	
Sub Total		\$338,414.13
Adjustment for IRS Withholdings		1,522.19
Less Outstanding Checks		<u>(198,890.39)</u>
Adjusted Bank Balance -		
December 31, 1980		\$141,045.93
Investments - Shawmut		
Community Bank		22,080.60
Worcester County Nat. Bank		281.33
New Eng. Merchants Bank		4.59
Municipal Depository Trust		<u>336,021.19</u>
		\$499,433.64

***NOTE:** The Above Balance Includes Short-term Borrowings (106 days) of \$325,000.00 Payable January 15, 1981.

Interest on Loans	\$ 4,704.23
Net Interest Income	\$18,997.19

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER ON

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING January 1, 1980 - December 31, 1980

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$40,257.34	
Receipts During Year	42,284.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>1,209.89</u>	
Sub Total		\$83,751.23
Disbursements During Year		<u>80,000.00</u>
Balance-December 31, 1980		\$3,751.23
Bank Balance:		
Shawmut Community Bank		
Savings Account		<u>\$ 3,751.23</u>
Total-December 31, 1980		\$3,751.23

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Financial Report of Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

Appropriation	\$ 9,841.00
Transfer	<u>600.00</u>
Total	\$10,441.00

Expended:

Salary	\$2,360.00
Wages	5,131.92
Petty Cash	50.00
Assoc. Meetings & Dues	331.37
Bonds	461.00
Telephone	219.30
Tax Taking	140.20
Postage	924.25
Box Rent	8.00
Tax Bills	425.31
Micro-Fiche	50.00
Office Supplies & Repairs	<u>190.83</u>
Total Expended:	\$10,292.18

Unexpended	148.82	\$10,441.00
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Collectors Fees	\$ 3,142.00
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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation	\$4,045.00	
Transfer	350.00	\$4,395.00

Expended:

Salary	\$2,800.00
Assoc. Meetings & Dues	346.43
Bond	295.00
Note Certification	55.00
Postage	394.00
Repairs to Office Equipment	245.32
Office Supplies	256.06

Total Expended	\$4,391.81
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Unexpended	3.19	\$4,395.00
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TRUST FUND REPORT JUNE 30, 1980

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$2,532.62	
Income during 1980	74.83	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$2,607.45

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$104,588.72	
Income during 1980	7,327.68	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$111,916.40

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$560.90	
Income during 1980	17.15	
Withdrawn during 1980	(40.00)	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$538.05

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$5,507.47	
Income during 1980	168.54	
Withdrawn during 1980	(300.00)	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$5,376.01

NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$2,740.87	
Income during 1980	84.05	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$2,824.92

RACHEL ANN BATES LOT-BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$470.28	
Income during 1980	13.29	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$483.57

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT-BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$298.62	
Income during 1980	8.44	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$307.06

**JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES & JOHN S. COX LOTS -
BICKNELL CEMETERY**

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$298.62	
Income during 1980	8.44	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$307.06

MACENA & HARRIET E. DANIELS-RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$6,532.30	
Income during 1980	200.31	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$6,732.61

**ADRIEN & ELLEN J. (THAYER) SCOTT &
MALCOLM D. & IDA M. (BARROWS) SCOTT CEMETERY FUND**

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$1,813.20	
Income during 1980	55.60	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$1,868.80

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance-January 1, 1980	\$211.70	
Income during 1980	5.99	
Balance-June 30, 1980		\$217.69

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

REPORT of the TAX COLLECTOR from

	Taxes Outstanding 1/1/80	Commit- ments	Re- Commit- ments	Refunds
Tax Levy 1977				
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 661.74		\$ 19.25	
Tax Levy 1978				
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,076.08			\$ 66.00
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equip.	344.75			
Tax Levy 1979				
Motor Vehicle E Excise	11,832.59	\$ 3,781.91	300.30	989.97
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equip.	305.88			
Personal Property 1978-79	1,447.00			
Real Estate 1978-79	19,678.63			5.59
Tax Levy 1980				
Motor Vehicle Excise		185,049.28	201.30	2,935.49
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equip.	—	560.44		
Personal Property 1979-1980	90,253.14			
Real Estate 1979-1980	580,318.23			101.49
Tax Levy 1981				
Personal Property 1980-81		139,056.65		
Real Estate 1980-81		1,234,714.14		
TOTALS	\$705,918.04	\$ 1,563,162.42	\$520.85	\$4,098.54

JANUARY 1, 1980 thru DECEMBER 31, 1980

Over Pay- ments	Tax Titles	Tax Poss- ession	Abate- ments	Interest	Tax Collec- tions	Un- collect- ed 12/31/80
			\$ 413.40	\$ 5.68	\$ 267.59	
			66.00	5.66	266.20	\$ 809.88
				63.00	344.75	
			1,930.36	169.51	12,923.68	2,050.73
				3.01	36.25	269.63
				201.02	1,447.00	
	\$ 300.84	\$52.44		2,340.14	19,330.94	
\$.10			17,714.70	458.84	163,146.76	7,324.71
					279.31	281.13
			237.92	75.02	87,469.00	2,546.22
.18	1,960.44		4,631.68	4,831.87	543,900.99	29,926.79
			36.30		35,126.32	103,894.03
			22,714.62		420,088.08	791,911.44
\$.28	\$2,261.28	\$52.44	\$47,744.98	\$8,153.75	\$1,284,626.87	\$939,014.56

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

List of School Committeemen

Roger V. Burns, <i>Chairman</i>	Hopedale
Roger N. Garceau, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Millville
Paul R. Barry, Jr.	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
Anthony F. Rando	Milford
Leodore J. Tebo, Jr.	Millbury
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Kelton D. Johnson	Sutton
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Herman Buma	Uxbridge

Arthur C. Young, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Kevin R. Sherin, *Counsel*

Eugene D. Picard, *Superintendent-Director*

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

General Advisory Committee

Frank Williams	Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Michael Marchand	Auto Body
Lowell Anderson	Automotive Technology
Daniel Heney	Carpentry
Wayne Goranson	Culinary Arts
Steven Carlson	Drafting
Frederick Bodge	Electrical
Gerard DeBlois	Electronics
Florence Limpert	Graphic Arts
Jeanne Metcalf	Health Assistant
Tyson Brady	Machine Shop
John Childs	Metal Fabrication
Suzanne Ethier	Painting & Decorating
James Mazza	Plant Maintenance
Walter Hopkins	Plumbing

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

1. Basic Organizational Information

The school year started on September 5, 1979 and concluded on June 19, 1980. The high school was organized to provide four years (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior) of general education, culminating in awarding of high school diplomas to students who satisfied the requirements. The fifteen vocational programs offered included: Auto Body, Auto Technology, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Mill and House Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Drafting-Machine & Architectural, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Health Assistant, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Painting & Decorating, Plant Maintenance, and Plumbing. Successful students were awarded a certificate of vocational proficiency at the conclusion of four years of training.

The daily schedule consisted of eight (8), forty-five minute periods, starting at 7:55 A.M. and terminating at 2:30 P.M. Students were scheduled for academic classes one week followed by an alternate week of vocational training. Senior students were on a three-week cycle rather than a one week cycle.

2. Enrollment and Educational Information

During the months of January and February 1980, all junior and senior high schools were visited by the guidance staff of the Vocational Regional High School to explain and inform prospective students about programs and opportunities available at the school. Interested students, boys and girls from the thirteen (13) towns who successfully completed the 8th grade, were eligible. They were informed about procedures involved to make application, the manner in which placements were made and the process of enrollment which is established by specific spaces allocated to each town as determined by each town's bond indebtedness ration.

Similar information was provided to parents at two special assemblies held at the school on January 22 and 23, 1980.

Applications were received from 466 students (378 boys and 88 girls). The total number of new students enrolled as of October 1, 1980 was 219 (194 boys and 25 girls).

All newly enrolled students were given an opportunity to explore vocational programs other than the program to which they were assigned. Approximately 15% of the newly enrolled students elected to explore other training fields.

In addition to the regular day school enrollments, an extended-day vocational program (Optional Vocational Education - 2:45 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.) provided daily training for fifty-four (54) students who attended local high schools during an abbreviated day and also participated in vocational training in the late afternoon.

Total High School Student Enrollments as of October 1, 1980 were as follows:

Town	Day	+OVEP	= Total	
Bellingham	100	7	107	
Blackstone	43	1	44	
Douglas	31	5	36	
Grafton	95	0	95	DAY SCHOOL
Hopedale	15	1	16	Class
Mendon	24	3	27	Freshman 219
Milford	93	8	101	Sophomore 195
Millbury	115	4	119	Junior 185
Millville	11	0	11	Senior 176
Northbridge	91	11	102	Total 775
Sutton	49	3	52	
Upton	42	6	48	Male-Female
Uxbridge	66	5	71	Distribution
Totals	775	54	= 829	Males 664
				Females 111
				Total 775

During the school year (1979-80), Seniors who were eligible (proficient in their training specialty, complete to-date in all school requirements - academic, attendance and conduct) participated in the Cooperative Education Program. This program provided on-the-job experience with approved employers for one hundred and thirty (130) students (120 boys and 10 girls). These students continued their training in their vocational specialty with employers who agreed to support training objectives, paid the students at least minimum wage, provided workmen's compensation insurance and submitted progress reports regularly to the school. This is one of the most successful programs in the Commonwealth. Employers support the program enthusiastically and students have maintained quality standards in order to be eligible - they learn and earn simultaneously. Most of the participants retained permanent employment after they graduated.

Other aspects of the school's educational endeavors included providing vocational and educational programs for seventy (70) students with Special Needs.

Each class elected its class officers; student senators were elected from the vocational departments. They convened on a regular basis, with a faculty advisor, to discuss and act on school-student related matters.

The Junior class sponsored a successful prom which was held at Pleasant Valley in Sutton during the Spring Recess.

Students of the Culinary arts program provided a meals-on-wheels for some elderly shut-ins in the local area. Food service trainees who

operated out of the school's Three Seasons Restaurant provided afternoon meals for the Councils on Aging from the Blackstone Valley region.

Thirteen (13) interscholastic athletic teams were provided in the following sports: Cross Country, Soccer (Varsity and JV), Hockey, Boys and Girls Basketball (Varsity, Freshman and JV), Track and Field, Baseball, Softball and Golf. In addition, intramural sports were provided in the areas of flag-football, basketball and softball.

Other extra-curricular offerings in which students participated included a school newspaper (Valley Tech News) which was published five times during the year. The School Yearbook was prepared and edited by a student staff and was printed by the Graphic Arts Department.

Graduation exercises for 168 seniors (151 males and 17 females) were conducted in the James S. Mullaney Memorial Gymnasium on Sunday, June 1, 1980 at 2:00 P.M. Mr. Joseph J. Rahal, publisher of the Blackstone Valley Tribune Advertiser delivered the main address. Diplomas and Vocational Certificates were presented by Roger V. Burns, Chairman.

Senior Officers for the Class of 1980 were:

President, Daniel Barlow (Mendon)

Vice President, Gayle Van Wert (Sutton)

Secretary, Doreen Richford (Millbury)

Treasurer, David Barroso (Milford)

The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School Teachers Association presented forty-four (44) separate grants, amounting to \$4,921. to graduates from fourteen (14) vocational departments. In addition, the Association presented two (2) \$750 academic scholarships to: Kevin Gniadek (Northbridge) and Kevin Sughrue (Douglas).

In addition, graduates received scholarships from these other sources:

James S. Mullaney, Good Citizenship - Gayle Van Wert (Sutton)

James Sochia Memorial - John Tysen (Mendon)

Gary Hazzard Memorial - Peter Gauthier (Millbury)

David Seaver Memorial - Timothy Mason (Uxbridge)

Jeffrey Steele Memorial - Kevin Gniadek

Paul J. Sullivan Award - Wayne Goranson (Blackstone)

Holy Angels Parish - Gerald Kiritsy (Upton)

Alice Walker Award - Lisa Dumais (Northbridge)

Greater Milford Builders Association Awards -

Joseph Bourdeau (Millbury), Micheel Berube (Bellingham),

Thomas French (Grafton)

3. Adult Training Programs

Evening adult training was provided by the Vocational Regional School District in the following vocational specialties: Air Conditioning, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Carpentry, Drafting, Electrical,

Electronics, Graphic Arts, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Plumbing Code, Furniture Refinishing and Culinary Arts.

The training was available in two semesters: October through December and January through March. Evening training classes were conducted in the Vocational Departments on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

The total individual registrations for the two semesters equalled 639 men and women (530 males and 109 females). Of that total, 328 individuals (272 males and 56 females) earned vocational training certificates. These certificates could be used as evidence of proficiency in a specific field of work for the purpose of initial employment, promotion, cross-country or up-grading with an employer.

The only cost to participants was a \$5.00 registration fee. The course duration was 60 hours of training each semester.

4. School Expansion

The School Committee, following a year of study and analysis, voted on May 15, 1980 to incur debt of \$2,700,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the regional vocational high school building.

The architectural firm of Korslund, LeNormand and Quann, Inc. of Norwood, Massachusetts was instructed to prepare bid specifications for the project which would accommodate 300 students and would provide new vocational training programs in Data Processing, Word Processing, Health Services, Baking and Building/Grounds Maintenance. In addition, Electronics, Machine Shop and Graphic Arts programs would be expanded.

In accordance with the Vocational Regional School District Agreement and the General Laws, each of the 13 member towns of the District was notified of the School's Committee's decision. Ten towns approved the proposal without holding special town meetings. Two towns (Mendon and Upton) held special town meetings on June 13 and 12, 1980, respectively. Both towns approved the proposal. The town of Hopedale held a special town meeting on June 30, 1980 and disapproved the proposal.

On July 16, 1980, the Emergency Finance Board approved the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District's borrowing of \$2,500,000.00.

On July 17, 1980 the Committee voted to award the General Contract for construction of Additions and Alterations to Sterling Engineering & Construction Co., Inc. of Providence, R.I. for the sum of \$2,223,000.00. At the same meeting, the Committee voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow \$2,230,000.00 of the \$2,700,000.00 authorized on May 15, 1980. Additionally, the Committee voted to transfer \$500,000.00 from available funds, to be used in conjunction with the authorized \$2,230,000.00.

In conclusion, the project for additions and alterations will cost \$2,730,000.00 rather than the earlier estimates of \$3,200,000.00. The

School Building Assistance Bureau will reimburse the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District at the rate of 65% for construction costs and 65% for interest.

5. The school year 1979-80 (July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980) has been exceptionally busy. The objectives of vocational education have been satisfied. Moreover, the goal of providing more training opportunities for greater numbers of people of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District has been initiated.

Without the exceptional support and cooperation of everyone associated with the school system, very little could have been accomplished. The common effort provided by the School Committee, Administration, Faculty, Support Personnel, Advisory Committees and students has been remarkable and most appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE D. PICARD
Superintendent-Director

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1980

Assets

Current Assets

Cash in Banks	\$ 316,155.87	
Certificates of Deposit	725,000.00	
Accounts Receivable	23,052.00	
Total Current Assets		\$1,064,207.87

Other Assets

Loans Authorized	2,200,000.00	
Total Assets		<u>\$3,264,207.87</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Liabilities

Encumbrances Payable	\$110,496.78	
Employees' Payroll Withholding	8,354.24	
Revolving Accounts	4,749.52	
Total Liabilities		\$ 123,600.54

Appropriated Balance

Non-Revenue	498,406.50
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Fund Balance

Federal Grants	31,058.65
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Loans Authorized and Unissued	2,200,000.00	
Fund Balance - Unrestricted		
Excess and Deficiency	<u>411,142.18</u>	
Total Fund Balance		<u>2,642,200.83</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		<u><u>\$3,264,207.87</u></u>

Debt Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
General	\$1,585,000.00	School	
	<u> </u>	Construction	<u>\$1,585,000.00</u>

Analysis of Fund Balance - Unrestricted Excess and Deficiency Account - June 30, 1980

Balance - June 30, 1979		\$ 744,371.14
Add:		
Revenue	\$ 161,321.52	
Excess of Appropriations over Expenditures	17,741.68	
Reimbursements - Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,654,494.84	
Reserve for Major Repairs and Equipment Replacement	<u>300,000.00</u>	<u>2,133,558.04</u>
		2,877,929.18
Less:		
Estimated Receipts	1,376,300.00	
Transferred to Reduce Operating Budget	436,297.00	
Appropriation - School Construction	500,000.00	
Appropriation - Facilities Planning	<u>154,190.00</u>	<u>2,466,787.00</u>
Balance - June 30, 1980		<u><u>\$ 411,142.18</u></u>

On July 1, 1980, \$214,000 was transferred from Fund Balance - Unrestricted to reduce Operating Budget for Year Ended June 30, 1981.

**Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures and Revenue
For The Year Ended June 30, 1980**

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Administration -			
School Committee	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 13,800.35	\$ 3,199.65
Administration -			
Supt's. Office	56,200.00	60,381.39	(4,181.39)
Instructional -			
Supervision	90,420.00	95,065.18	(4,645.18)
Principal's Office	37,090.00	38,544.56	(1,454.56)
Teaching	1,361,340.00	1,315,051.96	46,288.04
Textbooks	9,000.00	11,698.16	(2,698.16)
Library Services	13,700.00	12,608.05	1,091.95
Audio-Visual	3,000.00	2,479.69	520.31
Guidance	60,300.00	67,964.53	(7,664.53)
Health Services	19,100.00	22,454.03	(3,354.03)
Pupil Transportation	259,800.00	212,933.14	46,866.86
Food Services	9,300.00	9,231.38	68.62
Athletic Programs	28,950.00	30,058.01	(1,108.01)
Student Body			
Activities	4,900.00	4,663.94	236.06
Custodial Services	73,650.00	75,467.05	(1,817.05)
Heating Building	37,000.00	64,546.76	(27,546.76)
Utilities	50,500.00	61,568.16	(11,068.16)
Maintenance &			
Repairs - Plant	18,000.00	25,374.42	(7,374.42)
Insurance	58,473.00	67,855.78	(9,382.78)
Debt Service - Current			
Loans	100.00	— — —	100.00
Community Services	200.00	— — —	200.00
Equipment Acquisition	31,000.00	29,534.78	1,465.22
Total Operating	<u>2,239,023.00</u>	<u>2,221,281.32</u>	<u>17,741.68</u>
Debt Service Retirement			
Bond Principal	235,000.00	235,000.00	— — —
Bond Interest	<u>81,567.50</u>	<u>81,567.50</u>	<u>— — —</u>
Total Debt Service & Retirement	<u>316,567.50</u>	<u>316,567.50</u>	<u>— — —</u>
Total	<u><u>\$2,555,590.50</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,537,848.82</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,741.68</u></u>

Summary of Revenue

Interest	\$131,068.40
Evening School -Registration and Tuition	3,469.00
Productivity	7,835.62
Miscellaneous	18,948.50
	<u><u>\$161,321.52</u></u>

Blackstone Valley Vocational School District

Fiscal Year July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980

The past few months have been a period of change and reorganization within the Vocational School System. Urged on by the impetus of Proposition 2½, the committee appointed a steering committee to recommend certain changes. The most dynamic change was probably the reduction in the teaching staff. The several teachers who were released were excellent instructors and they will be missed. A reduction of 15% in the budget was accomplished by this reduction in staff and by other revisions such as the removal of less essential services, modifying the schedule with the hope of saving money on fuel.

The committee has submitted two combined assessments: one for the school's current operation and another separate one for the new addition. The assessment for the town will be \$18,862.84 for the operating and capital assessment for the current term; the assessment for the addition of the new sections of the school will be \$2084.00 to June 1981, and an additional \$1876.00 for the term July 1981 to June 1982.

The committee has tried to be realistic in handling the problems. A few figures might help clear up the situation. Comparing the assessment for 1980 with the current year, we find the following: the total amount for the year 1980 was \$742,833.000; the new assessment will total \$631,083.00. Mendon will be assessed \$18,862.00 for the new year, as opposed to \$22,250.00 for last year. This averages about \$785.00 per pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard Sweeney, Member of the
Vocational School Committee

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year ending December 31, 1980

ORGANIZATION
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Roger E. Lizotte, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1981
Mr. William C. Young, <i>Vice Chairman & Treasurer</i>	Term expires 1982
Mr. Charles H. Ferris, Jr. (resigned)	
Mr. John N. Morrell, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1983
Mrs. Charlotte Rivard	Term expires 1981
Attorney James J. Larkin (deceased)	
Mr. Frederick J. Pironti (appointed)	Term expires 1981
Mr. Brian R. Hastings	Term expires 1983

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, *Business Manager*
Mrs. Helen L. LaRose, *Financial Clerk*
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, *Secretary*

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Principal*
Allan J. Byrne, Jr., *Assistant Principal*

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
William Milligan, *Principal*

MEMORIAL-GEORGE S. BALL—HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS
Edward M. Soter, *Principal*

HEALTH SERVICES

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
John P. Cocchiarella, M.D.	Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz, R.N.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY - 1980

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand Telephone: 529-7729
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building — Upton
Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Business Manager: Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson
Financial Clerk: Mrs. Helen L. LaRose

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Principal* Telephone: 473-0994
Allan J. Byrne, Jr., *Assistant Principal* Telephone: 473-0995
Mrs. Mary A. Morin, *Secretary*

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

William Milligan, *Principal* Telephone: 478-2241
Mrs. Lois J. Taylor, *Secretary*

MEMORIAL — GEORGE S. BALL

and

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, *Principal* Telephone: 529-6931 (Memorial)
Telephone: 529-7711 (Ball)
Telephone: 473-1768 (Clough)
Mrs. Doris M. Nelson, *Secretary* - Memorial School
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady, *Secretary* - Henry P. Clough School

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, *Director* Telephone: 529-7711
Mrs. Rose Marie Horton, *Secretary*

Mrs. Felice L. Shechtman - Career Education Coordinator 473-0994
Stephen Gressak - Counselor 478-6150
Gordon C. Merten - Counselor 478-6150
Mrs. Katherine Clarke - Elementary Counselor 473-1768
Mrs. Deborah Hebert - Elementary Counselor 529-6931
Mrs. Celeste Gilchrist, *Secretary*

Mrs. Robin Abbott (aide)
Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle (speech)
Peter Baszner (resource)

Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming (tutor)
 Miss Donna Hughes (aide)
 Mrs. Susan Iacovelli (speech)
 Mrs. Patricia Jackman (aide)
 Mrs. Sandra Lajoie (learning disabilities)
 Mrs. Marsha Ledoux (aide)
 Mrs. Sandra Merusi (aide)
 Mrs. Donna Moore (tutor)
 Mrs. Barbara Rappaport (resource)
 Mrs. Sandra Ray (resource)
 John Riordan (learning disabilities)
 Mrs. Donna Susienka (speech)
 Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)

RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Lydia Bichard (speech)
 Mrs. Ruth O'Grady (aide)
 Miss Diane Rae (tutor)

FACULTY - NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey M. Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard A. Auger	Music Coordinator
Miss Heidi A. Barber	Business Education
Mr. Peter E. Baszner	Resource
Mr. Stephen J. Bodnar	Science - Department Head
Mrs. Elsie V. Burrill (on leave of absence)	Home Economics
Mrs. Susanne M. Cayford	Business Education
Mr. William A. Cilley	Physics
Mr. Michael J. Clements	English
Mr. Arthur R. Courtman	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne K. Davenport	Home Economics - Department Head
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education - Department Head
Mr. James H. Grant	Social Studies
Mrs. Deborah A. Jameson	English
Mrs. Bonnie Laudon (on leave of absence)	Team Chairperson
Mr. John J. LaVoie	Industrial Arts - Metals
Miss Stephanie J. Linek	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Eileen F. Lucier	English - Department Head
Mr. Peter J. Maki	Math/Science
Mr. Michael R. Makynen	Mathematics - Department Head
Mr. Charles A. Medine	Industrial Arts - Drafting
Mrs. Martha S. Miles	Mathematics
Mr. Bruce F. Moran	Mathematics

Mrs. Arlene M. Murray	Foreign Languages - Department Head
Mrs. Johanne Oliverie (sub for Mrs. Laudon)	Team Chairperson
Mr. Carl M. Olson, III	Social Studies - Department Head
Mr. Dennis B. Page	Physical Education
Mr. Wayne R. Phipps	English
Mr. John J. Riordan	Learning Disabilities
Mr. Richard E. Robinson	Industrial Arts - Department Head
Mrs. Grenith M. Rose	Social Studies
Mrs. Felice L. Shechtman	Career Education Coordinator
Mr. Robert W. Smith, Jr.	Social Studies
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Marjorie K. Weed	Art Coordinator
Mrs. Linda S. Wilde	English
Mrs. Linda Zaloga (sub for Mrs. Burrill)	Home Economics
Mrs. Dorothy H. Smith	Librarian
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (aide)

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Johanne Oliverie	Mrs. Linda Zaloga
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FACULTY — MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mrs. Mary Hurlburt	Grade V
Mr. Daniel Malloy	Grade V
Miss Debra Nahra	Grade V
Mrs. Cynthia Robertson	Grade V
Miss Alma Rousseau	Grade V
Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello	Grade VI
Mrs. Patricia DiAntonio	Grade VI
Mr. Edward Furphy	Grade VI
Mr. Richard Grady	Grade VI
Mrs. Bobbie McIntyre	Grade VI
Mr. Bradley Austin	Grade VII
Mrs. Cheryl Carboni	Grade VII
Miss Beverly Keeler	Grade VII
Mr. Harold Murphy	Grade VII
Mrs. Lorna Rhodes	Grade VII
Miss Beverly Ferrucci	Grade VIII
Mr. John Grady	Grade VIII
Miss Janet Porter	Grade VIII
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	Grade VIII
Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle	Speech & Language Pathologist
Mrs. Katherine W. Clarke	Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming	Resource Room

Miss Lisa Hayward	Art
Mrs. Bonnie Hensel	Title I
Mr. Barry Hixon	Industrial Arts
Miss Donna Hughes	Resource Room
Miss Lorraine Keniston	Home Economics
Mrs. Marsha Ledoux	Resource Room (aide)
Mrs. Donna Moore	Resource Room (aide)
Mr. Henry Morel	Instrumental Music
Mr. Robert Nigro	Physical Education
Mrs. Pamela Perrone	Physical Education
Mrs. Barbara Toland	Vocal Music
Mrs. Barbara Burke	Librarian
Mrs. Katherine Desjardins	Library Aide
Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz	School Nurse

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Katharine Desjardins	Mrs. Marsha Ledoux
Mrs. Bonnie Hensel	Mrs. Donna Moore
Mr. Barry Hixon	Mrs. Pamela Perrone
Miss Lorraine Keniston	Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz

FACULTY — GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL

Mrs. Joan Burrell	Kindergarten
Mrs. Hazel Sadler	Kindergarten (aide)
Mrs. Janice Nargi	School Adjustment Counselor (P.L.94-142)

FACULTY — MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Ruth Danforth	Grade I
Mrs. Meredith Rice	Grade I
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher	Grade II
Miss Elaine Porter	Grade II
Mrs. Carolyn Wright	Grade II
Mrs. Barbara Baggesen	Grade III
Miss Katherine Craib	Grade III
Mrs. Paula Pearlman	Grade III
Mrs. Elaine Ford	Grade IV
Mrs. Mary Kottis	Grade IV
Mrs. Joyce Moquin	Grade IV
Mrs. Vicki Hamilton (sub for Mrs. Lument)	
Mrs. Patricia Jackman	Teacher Aide
Mrs. Karen Lument (on leave)	Teacher Aide
Mrs. Barbara Rappaport	Reading Resource
Mrs. Donna Susienka	Speech Therapist
Mrs. Mary Vaccaro	Title I

Mrs. Joan Vigeant

Learning Disabilities

Mrs. Barbara Burke

Librarian

Mrs. Carolyn Deering

Library aide

APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Carolyn Deering

Mrs. Vicki Hamilton

Mrs. Mary Vaccaro

RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Dorothy Carter (retired)

Mrs. Constance Knauber (retired)

Mrs. Joanna Workman (retired)

FACULTY - HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli

Kindergarten

Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson

Kindergarten (aide)

Mrs. Diane Evans

Grade I

Mrs. Paula Piggott

Grade I

Mrs. Ruth Burrill

Grade II

Mrs. Anne Guttermann

Grade II

Mrs. Naomi Howarth

Grade II

Mrs. Anita Espanet

Grade III

Mrs. Martha Grady

Grade III

Mrs. Harriett Fougere

Grade IV

Mrs. Agnes Whipple

Grade IV

Mrs. Robin Abbott

Special Education tutor

Mrs. Lydia Bichard

Speech Therapist

Mrs. Frances Eremich

Music

Mrs. Laura Ethier (sub for Mrs. Grimes)

Mrs. Catherine Grimes (on leave)

Art

Miss Susan Iacovelli

Speech Therapist

Mrs. Dorine Marshall

aide

Mrs. Sandra Merusi

Special education aide

Miss Diane Rae

Special education tutor

Mrs. Sandra Ray

Remedial Reading

Mrs. Janice Weatherbee

Title I

Mrs. Barbara Burke

Librarian

Mrs. Margaret Bill

Library aide

RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Ruth Burrill (retired)

Mrs. Lydia Bichard

Miss Diane Rae

APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Margaret Bill

Mrs. Robin Abbott

Mrs. Lydia Bichard

Mrs. Laura Ethier

Miss Susan Iacovelli
Mrs. Sandra Merusi
Mrs. Janice Weatherbee

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Peter A. Areano (resigned)
Alfred Gibson (resigned)
Virginia Grant
Gladys King
Charles Mattie (resigned)
Enrico Niro - Head Custodian
Arthur W. Robinson
Albert Soderberg
Ellen Yones

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

William Hazard - Head Custodian
Fred Phipps
Joseph Reed

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Francis Burke
Enrico Niro - Head Custodian
Ashley Perkins

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Barry Fougere
Harold Francis - Head Custodian
Andrew Gilchrist (resigned)
Barry Hixon
George Johnson
George Leland
Bruno Ragaini (George S. Ball Sch.)
Howard Spencer

CAFETERIA

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Judith Baxter
Theresa Brochu
Susan Fields
Bella Gilpatrick
Emily Goodnow (resigned)
Beverly Grady
Nancy Humes
Anne Malewicz
Muriel Mitchell
Paul Mosley - Cafeteria Manager
Shirley Southland

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Francis Brown (resigned)
Charlene Doe
Myrtle Garrett - Cafeteria Manager
Dorothy Good (resigned)
Arlene Leclair

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Joan Baker
Theresa Genoa
Gail Hixon - Cafeteria Manager

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1980 - 1981

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, September 3, 1980

Term ends, Tuesday, December 23, 1980

Winter Term, Six Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, January 5, 1981

Term ends, Friday, February 13, 1981

Spring Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, February 23, 1981

Term ends, Thursday, April 16, 1981

Summer Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, April 27, 1981

Term ends, Wednesday, June 24, 1981

Holidays:

Columbus Day	October 13, 1980
Veteran's Day	November 11, 1980
Thanksgiving	November 27-28, 1980
Christmas -	December 23, 1980 to
New Years	January 5, 1981
Martin L. King Day	January 15, 1981
Good Friday	April 17, 1981
Memorial Day	May 25, 1981

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1980 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1981, according to State Law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	32	19	51	24	25	49
Grade I	24	21	45	23	20	43
Grade II	27	22	49	25	28	53
Grade III	26	20	46	29	34	63
Grade IV	32	22	54	32	29	61
			245			269

Miscoe Hill Middle School

Grade V	28	34	62	28	37	65
Grade VI	35	44	79	35	30	65

Grade VII	20	26	46	31	47	78
Grade VII	34	24	<u>58</u>	32	23	<u>55</u>
			245			263

Nipmuc Regional High School

Grade IX	15	28	48	18	30	48
Grade X	16	33	49	39	27	66
Grade XI	17	28	45	19	34	53
Grade XII	14	33	<u>47</u>	21	35	<u>56</u>
			184			223

	Mendon	Upton	
Total number in public schools	674	755	1,429
Total tuition-in students		4	4
Total state wards		2	2
Total number in Vocational Schools	26	42	68

REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

We respectfully refer you to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principals' and Director of Pupil Personnel Services, the Financial Reports and other special reports which make-up this Annual Report of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee.

The School Committee conducted **34** formal meetings during 1980. Additional negotiation meetings were also held.

Mr. Charles H. Ferris, Jr. of Upton resigned in February and Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz did not seek re-election as a committee member. We wish to thank them for their services to our district.

We regret the untimely passing of Attorney James J. Larkin of Mendon. His contributions to the committee are missed.

We welcome Mrs. Charlotte Rivard of Upton and Mr. Frederick Pironti of Mendon to our committee.

Much of the committee's time was spent in litigation over the fiscal 1981 budget. The courts found in favor of the district.

The passage of Proposition 2½ in November is causing the committee to re-assess their educational priorities. The fiscal constraints of Proposition 2½ will seriously affect education for the girls and boys of our district.

The dedication of the Miscoe Hill Middle School, housing grades 5 to 8, in November was the highlight of the year for the school committee.

We wish to express our appreciation to our administrators, staff members, and all other employees for their part in the success of our schools. We also wish to thank the people of both Communities for their continued interest and support.

ROGER E. LIZOTTE, *Chairman*
WILLIAM C. YOUNG, *Vice Chairman &*
Treasurer
JOHN N. MORREL, *Secretary*
CHARLOTTE RIVARD (Mrs.)
BRIAN R. HASTINGS
FREDERICK J. PIRONTI

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

I submit my ninth Annual Report as your Superintendent of Schools.

A reorganization of the duties in the Superintendent's Office was accomplished during this year. The position of Business Manager was established. Mrs. Pauline Johnson, former Financial Secretary, was appointed to this position. She is capably performing in this area.

Mrs. Helen LaRose was appointed full-time as Financial Clerk and is efficiently carrying out her duties.

Mrs. Edith Lebel continues to perform faithfully as the Superintendent's Secretary.

Mrs. Ruth Burrill, Mrs. Dorothy Carter and Mrs. Constance Knauber retired from their teaching duties in 1980. They made a significant contribution to our district and we wish them well in their well deserved retirements.

Mrs. Dorothy Good and Mrs. Emily Goodnow retired from our cafeteria staff. We wish them well.

Mr. Paul Mosley was appointed Cafeteria Manager in the cafeteria serving Nipmuc and Miscoe Hill Middle School. This has proven to be a good appointment.

Mrs. Barbara Burke was appointed to the position of Librarian, K to 8. She brings a lot a valuable experience to this position.

Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli and Mrs. Elaine Ford were appointed Head Teachers in the elementary schools.

In December, the School Committee authorized a family survey to be sent home. The survey was prepared by the administrators and committee members Hastings and Morrel. The findings will be released in 1981.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the school committee members, the staff, the regional counsel, the parents and other townspeople for their support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HAND, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL 1980

We at Nipmuc Regional High School went through many educationally trying times during the 1980 school year. The administration and staff are grateful that the construction of the new addition and the renovation of the original building have made it possible for us to offer our students new programs and courses.

Nipmuc Regional High School, which formerly served Grades 8-12, now houses only Grades 9-12. The increased space available, combined with structural changes, provided larger facilities for the following areas: the library, the home economics room, the industrial arts room, the resource room, the music room, and the physics and chemistry laboratories. In addition, we have gained sufficient area to permit us to add a distributive education course and a reading laboratory.

Furthermore, we hope that our new power machine shop will soon be in operation as a part of our curriculum.

The Executive Committee of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges voted to extend our school's accreditation for three years. In granting the extension, the Commission commended "the administration, faculty, students, and community for the significant efforts which resulted in the construction of a new middle school complex."

The Nipmuc Regional High School graduation class of 1980 numbered 87 students - 42 boys and 45 girls. Their future plans included:

Four Year Colleges	31%
Junior and Community Colleges	10%
Nursing	3%
Miscellaneous Schools	7%
Furthring Education	1%
Armed Services	11%
Employment	30%
Undecided	7%

Individual departments have highlighted their programs and activities in the following reports:

ART DEPARTMENT

Moving into the new wing was an exciting experience for the Art Department. One hundred students have enjoyed the privilege of working in the beautiful new room.

In 1980, emphasis was placed on design in all media. Our program included the study of American artists and a field trip to the Worcester Art Museum. These activities helped students to understand the importance of artists in our culture.

The Art Club, which has continued to be very active, produced an original holiday show. Costumes, sets, and specialty acts were designed by club members, and the show was very successful. Joined by FHA and *Cumpin*, the club provided Mr. Cilley (Science Department) with 300 tulip and daffodil bulbs. After hours of hauling loam and preparing the area, garden club members planted these bulbs in the inner courtyard. We all look forward to the bloom in the spring in 1981.

The annual exhibit, featuring over 800 pieces of work, took place in the gym.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

During 1980 our teams competed successfully as members of the Dual Valley Conference in such varied activities as cross-country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, softball, baseball, and track. School spirit was generated by our cheerleaders, and again a student represented Nipmuc in the state swimming tournament. Our Varsity boys' basketball team, which won the league championship, was the top-rated team in Worcester County in the small-school division. This team represented our communities well in both the Clark and State Tournaments. Members of all teams were named to various all-star teams, and a member of our soccer squad made All-State. More importantly, the students had the chance to expand their skills in many areas and thus to achieve greater self-confidence and knowledge through their athletic experiences.

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

The Audio-Visual Department has during the past year offered to members of the faculty individualized instruction in the use of media equipment within the classroom.

The placement of mounted wall screens within the classrooms has begun and will continue when possible.

The moving of the Audio-Visual Department into a new room adjacent to the library has provided easier access to those who need and use audio-visual equipment. Shelving and cabinets have allowed better organization of and security for equipment.

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

As part of the Business Education Department, a new program in distributive education was developed to provide high school students with additional saleable skills. Through this program, made possible by a grant written by faculty members within the department, students learn the basics of retail merchandising and receive practical experience by operating a small in-school business—the Wigwam—which is the school store.

Miss Heidi Barber and ten students in the distributive education program participated in an all-day conference at the University of Massachusetts. Mrs. Susanne Cayford and Miss Lucille Gilbert attended an all-day Saturday conference sponsored by the New England Business Education Association at New Hampshire College in Manchester, New Hampshire.

The Outstanding Business Education Award for 1980 was granted to Trudy Butler. She was honored at a luncheon at State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America in Worcester. Last spring two students—Brenda Picard and Tammy Baker—were entered in a typewriting contest at Quinsigamond College. Mrs. Cayford spent many hours after school training these students for this contest.

Many projects were completed throughout the year by the office practice students. These projects included work for organizations within the local community and for the school. Business students raised money for a scholarship by selling green carnations for St. Patrick's Day.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Implementation of the State Department of Education's mandate concerning competency testing of basic skills in reading and writing was a major concern of the English Department during this school year. Before the end of the school year (June 1980), students, teachers, and parents met to determine local standards for the basic competency tests in reading and writing. Following these meetings, the English Department, in conjunction with the Mathematics Department, submitted a local testing plan to the State Department, which approved it. Members of the English Department attended workshops which provided training in the method of holistic scoring of the writing tests. These members, in turn, trained those who would score the writing tests. After administering the writing tests to all ninth graders, the teachers corrected the samples holistically. We are pleased to announce that all freshmen successfully completed the writing tests without the need of remediation.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

During 1980 the Foreign Language classes went to Franklin High School to observe and take part in a Foreign Language Festival.

The students in the advanced classes visited area restaurants to sample international cuisines.

Again this year, the Foreign Language Club raised money for scholarships for deserving seniors.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department continues to offer to students basic courses in home economics on an elective basis, with the objective of helping each student attain his or her potential in the area of home-

making, with emphasis placed on the dual role of future homemakers. The curriculum includes membership in Future Homemakers of America, and this organization has had a most successful year. A large percentage of members attended the spring state convention in April. At that time Ruth Waterhouse, a junior, was elected to serve as state vice president for the school year 1980-1981.

In October, the local chapter hosted the fall state convention, at which time our members met and worked with members from all over the state to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the organization and to learn more about its role in student society. The local chapter is making plans to attend the 1981 spring state convention in April.

We have settled into our new, larger facilities and anticipate increased enrollment at the time of course selections.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Industrial Arts Department has focused this year on updating techniques of construction, using a greater variety of materials, and encouraging students to work independently at a pace appropriate to the strength of their skills. This individualization is encouraged during the selection and design of a student's projects. Sheet metal has achieved such individualized instruction via machining, foundry, and development of more production-oriented sheet-metal techniques.

The mechanical drawing instruction has emphasized this independent focus through the new, expanded facilities which allow each student an independent station within the classroom. The woodworking program has offered a wider variety of materials and has promoted original design to suit the student's abilities and skills.

LIBRARY

The Nipmuc Regional High School library continually strives to serve all areas of the school's curriculum as well as the outside needs and interests of the student body. Many books have been added to keep the collection up to date and to replace both lost and wornout volumes. Some audio-visual materials have also been added to supply recordings of primary sources, particularly for the humanities program, and to provide supplemental information for areas not fully covered by print.

The new library facility opened in late March of this year after many construction delays. Students and staff were pleased to have full library service restored, and many expressed their appreciation for the new addition.

This past year the library staff completed the job of cataloging all the audio-visual hardware and software available in the high school so that data on all these items are present in one central place. The staff also completed the transferring of approximately 1,685 books to the new middle school library. This was a major task since it also required pulling about 9,270 cards from the high school catalog files.

Lists of new library materials are distributed periodically and made available in the library. A library wish book is also provided for anyone interested in making specific gifts to the collection. This past year a large number of citizens, staff members, and students donated books and records. This support is greatly appreciated.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Members of the mathematics department worked during the year to implement the state-mandated basic skills test. Department members attended workshops on planning and standard setting and developed a plan to aid those students who failed to pass the test. Department member Bruce Moran and representatives of the business department and middle school are writing a proposal to obtain federal funds to institute a computer programming course in the next school year. If the grant is awarded, Nipmuc will offer qualified math and business students the opportunity to program and operate several desktop computer terminals. During the past year members of the department took courses in computer principles, BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, linear algebra, statistics, and calculus.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

It is with great pride and joy that the Mendon-Upton Music Department has acclimated itself to its beautiful new facilities. Programs have been restructured, and all groups have made their adjustments accordingly. The changes are as follows: Grade 5-7 band and chorus is now Grades 5-6 band and chorus; Grade 7 has been combined with the Grade 8 band and chorus; and the high school band and chorus is Grades 9-12 band and chorus. The beginners' band program has been changed from Grade 4 to Grade 5. The elimination of the Grade 4 band program has made it possible to extend the instrumental lesson program to eighth graders as well as to offer the instrumental beginners' program to seventh and eighth graders.

Our music program was expanded at the elementary level by increasing Mrs. Eremick's scheduled teaching time by 1/6 of a day. That increase made possible changes at the upper level and allowed the music department to continue to service the more than 300 students (in Grades 5-12) involved in the band and chorus programs. Our programs are continually growing, and we look forward to another prosperous year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

This year's physical education program increased its participation time by 50 percent to meet the state requirement of 60 hours per year. This change was made possible by the transfer of the eighth grade students to the middle school. With the increase in class time, physical education instructors are now in a position to offer a more in-depth knowledge of the skills and strategies of individual, dual, and team activities.

READING

The opening of the Miscoe Hill Middle School has made available a reading room, which is located next to the middle school office. This is the first year that reading classes have been available to Nipmuc students during the entire school day.

Developmental and remedial reading classes are offered to the students. These classes differ primarily in the levels and types of materials used since all students in the reading classes have individualized programs and work independently on their diagnosed weaknesses in basic reading skill areas—vocabulary, comprehension, and reading rate.

Students are admitted to the program on the bases of teacher referrals, results of survey tests, past classroom performances, educational plans, and personal choice. While a number of special needs students are included in the program, reading is part of the regular academic curriculum.

The location of the reading room lends itself to cooperation and coordination with the middle school program. During this current year, twelve middle school students attend class in the reading room.

Assistance in teaching reading skills has also been given in English classes. Aid in providing materials to appropriate reading levels in content areas as well in suggesting ways to teach reading skills in content areas is an important as part of the developing program.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department has effected a smooth transfer into the new facilities for chemistry and physics and has expanded the biology laboratory program to take advantage of the additional space in the renovated area. The increased storage and preparation area has made equipment more readily available and has consequently reduced wear and tear on said equipment.

In cooperation with the Art Club, the science faculty has developed and partially implemented a landscaping project in the enclosed courtyard. Although much of the outdoor nature trail was lost to the new athletic complex, the remainder of the trail will be restored and expanded in an effort to take advantage of the school's natural setting.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The Social Studies Department has expanded its individualized program in the Sophomore-Junior U.S. History Program. Mr. Smith has updated the U.S. History I program with a visual (slides) history format developed by the students. At the senior level, Mr. Grant and Mr. Olson's programs have been enhanced by the University of Minnesota Visual Loan Program. Again this year's seniors conducted the mock trial to acquaint themselves with our court system.

The Social Studies Department would like to thank the local officials for the cooperation they have extended to us over the past year.

On behalf of the administration and staff of Nipmuc Regional High School, I would like to thank all persons and organizations who in any way helped in the operation of the high school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY H. GULLA, JR.
Principal

NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Twentieth Annual
Commencement Exercises
1980*

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Thursday, June 5, 1980

7:30 P.M.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Christopher Malcolm Allaire	Carol Ann Cote	Rolf R. Rhodes
Kathie Marie Allen	Susan Fawn Deutch	Suzanne Jane Richard
Joseph Hilding Baldiga	Ruth Ellen Diffendale	Harvey Earl Shepard
Sherry Lynn Bates	Daniel Harry Dubois	Brenda Sue Skinner
Trudy Ann Butler	Pamela Lynn Fougere	James Andrew Slavin
Kelly Anne Cahill	Debra Anne Hayes	Norman James Townsend
	Kelley Ann Hopkins	

GRADUATING CLASS

° Christopher M. Allaire	Stephen Joseph Gorham	Kathryn Ann Newton
° Kathie Marie Allen	° Debra Anne Hayes	Daniel Joseph O'Sullivan
Theresa Ann Apple	° Kelley Ann Hopkins	° Denise Ellen Page
Anthony Louis Arcudi	Sandra Yvonne Jennings	Dale S. Parkinson
° Tammy Marie Baker	Dexter E. Johnson	° Janet Ann Poirier
° Joseph Hilding Baldiga	Reginald Lee Johnson	John F. Porter, Jr.
° Sherry Lynn Bates	Todd M. Keefe	Tammy L. Putney
Ulf J. O. Boman	Margaret Mary Kelley	James M. Quirk
Timothy M. Bouthiette	° Laurie Ann Kingdon	° Rolf R. Rhodes
Roberta Frances Bowen	Thomas Eric Klein	Jeannine Diane Ricard
° Trudy Ann Butler	Christine T. Klink	Parrish A. Rice
° Kelly Anne Cahill	Melanie Jean Kollet	° Suzanne Jane Richard
Scott K. Chamberlain	Michael Joseph Lapointe	John David Rivard
Stephen R. Coles	Patricia L. Lavallee	Elizabeth Gallo Neves da Rocha
William C. Conine	Patricia A. Lavergne	° Harvey Earl Shepard
° Carol Ann Cote	James Paul Leclair	° Brenda Sue Skinner
° Jeanne Marie Crowley	° Lisa Anne Lemoine	° James Andrew Slavin
° Susan Fawn Deutch	° Bettina Louise Leone	Frederick Joseph Smith, Jr.
Scott Frederick DeWolfe	Kimberly Anne Lynch	Karen Ann Southland
° Ruth Ellen Diffendale	Sherry Lyn Marques	Richard K. Summers
Kathleen Ann Dodd	° Dianne Marie McLaughlin	Jon D. Taylor
Steven Anthony Donatelli	° Kathryn Anne Mickey	° Deborah Anne Till
° Daniel Harry Dubois	Barbara Elaine Miller	° Norman James Townsend
Christina Gail Dugas	John Barry Minardi	Gary Lewis Usher
Michael Charles Elliott	Stephen Mark Minchan	° Gale Joy VanderSluis
Barry Fitzpatrick	Holly Joan Morelli	Shari D. Vinson
Keith W. Fitzpatrick	John J. Moriarty, Jr.	Charles William Voorhees
° Pamela Lynn Fougere	Lisa Lee Morin	Richard G. Walsh
° Leona Elizabeth George	° Melanie Lynn Nelson	Arthur Roland Wright, Jr.

° Academic Honor Achievement — B Average or Better for Four Years

PROGRAM

° PROCESSIONAL	High School Band
° INVOCATION	Rev. Robert Jackman <i>United Parish, Upton</i>
° NATIONAL ANTHEM	All Present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Jon Taylor
ESSAY:	Joseph Baldiga <i>"To Everything There Is a Season and a Time to Every Purpose under Heaven."</i>
SELECTION:	Kathleen Dodd Turn! Turn! Turn! (Pete Seeger)
ESSAY:	Margaret Kelley "My Generation"
SELECTION:	High School Band "Overture in B Flat" (Caesar Giovanni)
ESSAY:	Sherry Marques "Tomorrow: Reflections of Today's Dreams"
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Margaret Kelley
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. <i>Principal</i>
REMARKS	Charles R. Hand, Ed. D. <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Roger E. Lizotte <i>Chairman, School Committee</i>
° BENEDICTION	Rev. Manuel Oliveira <i>First Baptist Church, Mendon</i>
° RECESSIONAL	High School Band Director of Band Richard Auger Marshal Kevin Lynch <i>Junior Class President</i>

° Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Jon Taylor
VICE PRESIDENT	Margaret Kelley
SECRETARY	Bettina Leone
TREASURER	Kelly Cahill

CLASS ADVISOR

Wayne R. Phipps

CLASS MOTTO

*"To Everything There Is a Season
and a Time to Every Purpose under Heaven."*

CLASS COLORS

Pastel Rainbow

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roger E. Lizotte, Chairman

William C. Young, Vice Chairman

Attorney James J. Larkin

Brian R. Hastings

John N. Morrel

Mrs. Charlotte N. Rivard

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., <i>Principal</i>	Bonnie Laudon
Allan J. Byrne, <i>Assistant Principal</i>	John LaVoie
Jeffrey Allard	Stephanie Linek
Richard Auger	Eileen Lucier
Bradley Austin	Peter Maki
Heidi Barber	Michael Makynen
Peter Baszner	Charles Medine
Stephen Bodnar	Gordon Merten
Elsie Burrill	Martha Miles
Susanne Cayford	Bruce Moran
William Cilley	Harold Murphy
Michael Clements	Arlene Murray
Arthur Courtman	Carl Olson III
Anne Davenport	Dennis Page
Mary Ann Fleming	Wayne Phipps
Lucille Gilbert	John Riordan
John Grady	Richard Robinson
James Grant	Grenith Rose
Maryellen Gray	Beverly Sarro
Stephen Gressak	Felice Shechtman
Catherine Grimes	Robert Smith, Jr.
Lisa Hayward	Virginia Starkis
Dorothy Hentz	Barbara Toland
Joyce Hoberg	Jean Warden
Deborah Jameson	Marjorie Weed

Linda Wilde

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

CLASS OF 1980

JUNE 5, 1980

Eighty-three awards totaling \$32,375.00 were announced at Graduation Exercises at Nipmuc Regional High School. Principal Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. presented the awards.

The Good Citizenship Certificate for excellence of character given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winner: Trudy Butler

The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Winner: Kathie Allen

The Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25.00 each to the girl and boy who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development of the students during the high school course.

Winners: Patricia Lavergne
Michael Lapointe

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton girl and boy judged to be most deserving.

Winners: Christina Dugas
Gary Usher

Two \$50.00 awards given by the Mendon-Upton Band Boosters to a student furthering his or her education in the music field.

Winners: Kathleen Dodd
Norman Townsend

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton.

Winners: Debra Hayes
James Leclair

Two \$100.00 scholarships given by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

Winners: Kelley Cahill
Daniel O'Sullivan

One \$100.00 award known as the Virginia Rogers Memorial Scholarship.

Winner: Barbara Miller

One \$1,000.00 scholarship award known as the George R. Whitten, Sr. Annual Scholarship selected and given by George R. Whitten, Jr. to a Mendon resident furthering his or her education at other than a four-year college.

Winner: John Moriarty

One \$150.00 scholarship known as the Waldo B. Graton Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club.

Winner: Kelley Cahill

One \$200.00 scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from the proceeds of funds raised by the youth of Upton as a memorial scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of further education. Selection by the Bates Scholarship Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Winner: James Leclair

"Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B" administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved by the March 1973, Town Meeting, a sum, not exceeding \$500.00, to be awarded annually to Upton students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

Winners: Jeanne Crowley	\$100.00
Kelley Hopkins	100.00
Daniel O'Sullivan	100.00
Denise Page	100.00

Two \$100.00 Savings Bonds given by the Mendon Police Association to that girl and boy who display good School Fellowship.

Winners: Trudy Butler
Christopher Allaire

One \$200.00 scholarship given in memory of Clifford Lapierre by his family and friends.

Winner: Stephen Minehan

One \$450.00 scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to the student having achieved the highest score on a combination of four year high school grades in the college curriculum and the college Board Examination.

Winner: Joseph Baldiga

One \$100.00 scholarship known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarship to a member of St. Michael's Parish.

Winner: Margaret Kelley

One \$100.00 award given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Student Council.

Winner: Pamela Fougere

One \$100.00 scholarship known as the Harold F. Lowell Memorial Scholarship given to a girl or boy furthering his or her education.

Winner: Rolf Rhodes

A \$100.00 award known as the Bruce Paddock Memorial Award given by the Class of 1973 to a student who has been a member of the Cross Country and or Track and Field Team.

Winner: Christopher Allaire

Two \$50.00 awards given by the Nipmuc Warriors Club to a girl and boy in the athletic program.

Winners: Debra Hayes
Rolf Rhodes

Two \$25.00 awards given by CUMPIN, the student newspaper at Nipmuc.

Winners: Trudy Butler
Laurie Kingdon

One \$100.00 scholarship given by the Foreign Language Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winner: Kathie Allen

Two \$25.00 awards presented by the Nipmuc Student Secretarial Services to a student who has demonstrated a degree of competence, efficiency, service and cooperation that reflects the goals of the business education program.

Winners: Laurie Kindgon
Lisa Lemoine

One \$100.00 scholarship given by the Nipmuc Student Secretarial Services to that student who plans to further his or her education in the business field.

Winner: Trudy Butler

Two \$100.00 Good Fellowship Awards given by the Mendon Firefighters to a Mendon girl and boy furthering their education.

Winners: Bettina Leone
Rolf Rhodes

One \$25.00 award provided by funds raised by the Business English Class is given to a member of that class who exhibits a professional attitude and superior communication skills.

Winner: Lisa Lemonie

One \$100.00 scholarship known as the David French Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Award, established by his family and friends, presented to a graduating student who is eager to learn, willing to work hard, and has demonstrated qualities of citizenship, leadership, and commitment.

Winner: Norman Townsend

Two \$100.00 scholarships given by the Mendon Lion's Club to that Mendon boy and girl having the highest academic rank, and furthering his or her education.

Winners: Ruth Diffendale
Joseph Baldiga

Two \$300.00 scholarships given by the Upton Women's Club to a Mendon and Upton student furthering his or her education.

Winners: Kathleen Dodd
Margaret Kelley

A \$200.00 award known as the Deborah L. Beltramini Memorial Scholarship to be awarded from a fund established by her family and friends and to be given annually to a student who demonstrates a talent in and a love of music and who plans to further his or her education.

Winner: Norman Townsend

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association awards eleven scholarships totaling \$2,000.00:

Two \$100.00 awards known as the Janet O. Stockwell Memorial Scholarships given by the Mendon-Upton Teachers' Association to a student furthering his or her education in the medical field.

Winners: Kathie Allen
Suzanne Richard

Eight scholarships in the amounts designated:

Winners:	\$100.00	Joseph Baldiga
	100.00	Kelley Cahill
	100.00	Ruth Diffendale
	100.00	Harvey Shepard
	100.00	Brenda Skinner
	200.00	Gary Usher
	300.00	Trudy Butler
	300.00	Kelly Hopkins

One \$500.00 scholarship known as the Henry P. Clough Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Winner: Kathie Allen

One \$500.00 scholarship known as the Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship to be given each year from a fund created by his friends and colleagues.

Winner: Suzanne Richard

Special recognitions, scholarships and aid packages have been awarded by other community groups and colleges:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts House of Representatives Official Citation offers sincerest congratulations to Kelly Hopkins in recognition of her selection for the eighth annual Telegram and Gazette Student Achievement Award.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts House of Representatives official Citation offers sincerest congratulations to the Class of 1980 in recognition of their graduation.

These two official citations were offered by Representative Richard Moore.

Holy Angels Church in Upton \$100.00 each to:

Sherry Bates
Kelley Cahill
Kathleen Dodd
Pamela Fougere

Debra Hayes
Kelley Hopkins
James Leclaire
Daniel O'Sullivan
Suzanne Richard

A \$500.00 Scholarship given by the Greater Milford Chamber of Commerce and known as the Lawrence Shane Memorial Award to:

Kelley Cahill

A \$100.00 Scholarship given by the First Baptist Church of Mendon Sunday School to:

Norman Townsend

A \$300.00 scholarship, to be used for studies at Westfield State College, is awarded to a dedicated and responsible employee by Mr. Edmund Geer of Upton Country Sooper.

The recipients: Kathleen Dodd

The Massachusetts State Scholarship Program has offered awards ranging from \$300.00 to \$900.00 to the following:

Kelley Cahill
Ruth Diffendale
Kathleen Dodd
Margaret Kelley
Parish Rice
Deborah Till

The following financial aid grants are renewable each year:

Boston College	\$3000.00	Joseph Baldiga
Boston College	\$4850.00	Kelley Cahill
Bryant College	\$2000.00	Trudy Butler
Becker Jr. College	\$ 800.00	Daniel O'Sullivan
U of Massachusetts	\$3600.00	Deborah Till
Barrington College	\$3800.00	Norman Townsend

Westfield State College has given a grant to:

Kathleen Dodd

New England Regional Recipient College Program has reduced the tuition to New Hampshire Vocational Technical Institute by \$850.00 for Pamela Fougere.

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Annual Report

It is with pleasure that I submit the first annual report of the Miscoe Hill Middle School. This year is the culmination of many years of hard work by staff members, the school committee, parents, administrators, students, and the citizens of the towns of Mendon and Upton. It has been an exciting time.

Miscoe Hill, serving 518 students in grades 5 - 8, was designed with the middle school child in mind. The facility has solved the over-crowding in the elementary schools by providing classrooms for all upper elementary students in the district. Curriculum designed for the pre-adolescent, incorporating the basic academic areas as well as music, art, industrial arts, home economics, and physical education (including after school sports) has found a home.

The staff and children are proud of the bright new rooms which provide a cheery place in which to learn. The new areas, in addition to regular rooms, such as the gymnasium, shop, home economics lab, library, guidance office, resource room, and a music suite are particularly noteworthy.

The gymnasium, serving the regular physical education program as well as being used by middle school and high school extracurricular sports, is excellent. Youngsters who had to use a cafeteria and all-purpose room in the elementary schools for physical education now have a facility built strictly for this purpose. The physical education needs of 5 - 8 are being well met.

Industrial arts and home economics have been placed back into the seventh and eighth grades where they had once been. The rooms used for these curriculum areas are geared for programs which incorporate participation by all youngsters. The equipment is first rate and in constant use by the approximately 245 seventh and eighth graders. The curriculum in both areas is tied in to the high school in order that those children who take related courses in the later grades will have a firm foundation. Those who do not go on in high school will learn skills which are basic to life in the home and could be applied to their courses of study; time will have been well-spent.

The middle school has two libraries; one for fifth and sixth graders and the other for seventh and eighth. These facilities are staffed daily in order that materials are available to every student on a daily basis. In addition, all books in any library in the school district can be provided to any child who has need. A big step forward has been taken.

The guidance counselor's office located off the library provides a pleasant, quiet atmosphere for confidential individual and small group counseling and on-going consultation with parents and staff.

The large centrally located resource room, with individual study carrels and two separate teaching stations, make it possible to provide individual and small group instruction for those students in need of special education.

A large music suite has been constructed for the shared use of the middle school and high school. In addition to a band practice room are several small rooms which are available for private and small-group instruction. Serving the music needs of all children in the Mendon-Upton Regional School District is a goal which has been realized.

A new school means change - not only with the physical plant, but with the curriculum. It has been a major goal of all staff to have better coordination of all programs K - 12. The middle school staff, with the cooperation of other district personnel, has made changes in courses of study to better serve the educational needs of the children. With the purchase of up to date textbooks and equipment and along with the hard work of everyone involved, it is felt that the great strides have been made to better the curriculum and to serve everyone's individual needs. This process will continue.

In summary, I would like to state that this has been a banner year for the school district and for the new Miscoe Hill Middle School. The facility is excellent, programs have been updated, and morale is high. I would like to thank the many people who have freely given their time, effort, and ideas in the formation of the school; I hope that this participation will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MILLIGAN

Principal

REPORT OF THE PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

1980

"Great Expectations", the title of Charles Dickens novel aptly describes the feelings of the staff in Pupil Personnel Services at the beginning of 1980. Our hopes and plans for providing adequate support services to the children of Mendon and Upton was becoming a reality - Miscoe Hill Middle School would officially open in September. Much of our time was spent in preparation for the opening.

Nursing services were increased to include a part-time position for the middle school and the elementary services were expanded from part- to full-time. Vera Townsend, RN spends half of her day at the Clough School and half at the Memorial School. Cynthia Seitz, RN was appointed to the part-time position at the middle school and Joyce Hoberg, RN spends the full day at the high school.

Two new programs have been established in the health department. One, the postural screening is a required program of the Department of Public Health. The postural screening is designed to identify potential problems of scoliosis, curvatures of the spine. Our plans are to screen all boys and girls in Grades 5-9.

The second program involves hearing conservation. Through funding by the Federal Law for Special Education 94-142 and the Blackstone Valley Special Needs Collaborative, we have been able to purchase a new piece of equipment, the "Middle Ear Analyzer". This equipment will be used to test children for otitis media (middle ear disease). Otitis media can cause some mild hearing loss and there has been significant research to show a strong relationship between mild hearing loss and poor school achievement. We are in the process of piloting this program with the help of our consultant Dr. Robert Redden, Audiologist from Northeastern University. We will be testing the elementary children particularly Kindergarten and First grades.

Deborah Hebert, Elementary Counselor for both Mendon and Upton has coordinated a guidance volunteer program. There are five volunteers from Upton and four from Mendon. Each volunteer has gone through an orientation and training program with Mrs. Hebert. The volunteers work in the classrooms with groups of children using the DUSO (Developing Understanding in Self and Others) and TAD (Toward Affective Development) guidance programs. Mrs. Herbert continues to meet with and provide supervision to the volunteers. It has been most gratifying to see the dedication of these fine folks.

Miscoe Hill Middle School has Katherine Clarke (from H.P. Clough) as its counselor. Mrs. Clarke is providing a wide spectrum of services including acting as TEAM Chairperson under Chapter 766.

The guidance program at Nipmuc Regional continues to provide a full range of services from career exploration and choices to personal counseling.

The Special Education staff at all schools have literally come out of the closets. For the first time since 1974, each program has sufficient space to provide needed services to its 766 students.

Donna Hughes (from Memorial School) and Maryann Fleming (from Nipmuc) are the full-time Resource Room teachers at the middle school. Donna Moore is a tutor aide that splits her time between the middle school and high school resource room.

Our speech therapy services were increased by the addition of a part-time person at the Clough School, Susan Iacovelli has recently replaced Lydia Bichard in this position.

Robin Abbot, has replaced Diane Rae as a tutor aide at the resource room at the Clough School. Patricia Jackman replaced Denise Dwyer as a tutor aide at Memorial School.

Title I services are now available at the middle school, Bonnie Hensel replacing Cheryl Carboni is working with the children in Grades 5-8. Mary Vaccaro has replaced Debra Nahra at Memorial School. Janice Weatherbee at the Clough School is now the Title I Supervisor. Title I is a remedial math and reading program for those students not eligible for Chapter 766.

As the year 1980 closed, a quote from Charles Dickens, "A Tale of Two Cities" is most appropriate, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. . ." With the advent of Proposition 2½, we all hope that public education as we now know it can be held intact to provide our children with a well-rounded, quality education.

Respectfully submitted,

MARYELLEN L. GRAY

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Our schools are presently organized kindergarten through fourth grade; fifth through eighth; and ninth through twelfth due to educational and philosophical considerations and the opening of the Miscoe Hill Middle School which afforded us the opportunity to reorganize along these lines.

The tasks involved in the elementary schools are indeed formidable and the challenges and opportunities varied but exciting. Since the passage of Proposition 2½ the challenges are great but not exciting; but the realities dictate creative alternatives. To this end, the entire communities must resolve to assist and pitch in to continue the task of providing the best possible education for our children, no matter what their abilities may be.

Patience and reason, not emotion are now needed. The cup of patience is indeed bitter and the initial trauma stunning, but as reasoning beings and as people endowed with compassion, foresight and hope, we must always work under the assumption that things will get better and improve because few of us are bent toward bad intentions. Our American heritage does not allow us to think otherwise. We are a great people; and we will not let adversity subdue us.

Many good things have been happening in our elementary schools. To report on all of them would require many pages. Drama, plays, skits, science fairs, fairs of other sorts, individual projects, contests on the state and New England region where we have had our share of winners, projects which have helped people and children in other countries, library activities, music, art and physical education activities above and beyond the classroom level and in most cases evolved from classroom stimulation and standards. We are not perfect and sometimes we cannot be all things to all people, but we try without compromising ideas and programs that are beneficial and useful to our students.

We stand firm that our schools cannot and are not intended to be the vehicle for social reforms, but recognize at the same time that students learn in school to develop the tools necessary to be effective and contributing citizens of society. Our disadvantage in this respect is that results are not instant; we only can basically discuss productivity when our students become contributing adult members of society.

As principal of the elementary schools in Mendon and Upton I am happy and delighted with the support given our schools through volunteer organizations such as the Mother's Club, Bloomer Girls and the Citizens Advisory Committee. All these fine organizations and others

have contributed significantly to our growth, and hope for continued support. As long as there are people and organizations interested in schools, schools cannot fail.

I would like to close with a comment about our teachers. It is not an easy task to be a teacher in these times. They must feel a sense of security and comfort that people in our communities support their every efforts. Their tireless efforts on behalf of your children may or may not be noticeable to you, but in truth exists. The feeling of self-worth is a wonder to behold when a teacher allows me to read a rare letter from a parent who appreciates the efforts of the teacher who has helped her child. The teacher's excitement and effectiveness improves greatly when she knows her efforts are recognized. It would really be nice if more expressions of support were made visible.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all organizations, whether on a town level, or private level, parents and all those people interested in education, even those not interested for assistance and opinions received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. SOTER

Principal

**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA
FINANCIAL REPORT**

The following represents the combined financial reports of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1979-1980.

Cash balance July 1, 1979	\$ 876.10
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RECEIPTS:

Cafeteria Sales	69,239.71
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks	58,705.14
Other Receipts	474.36
Appropriation	18,962.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

Food and Milk	\$84,055.92
Labor	56,299.72
Other Expenses	7,519.66

Cash Balance July 1, 1980	<u>382.86</u>
	\$148,258.16
	\$148,258.16

U.S.D.A. Claim Checks Outstanding	\$ 7,278.26
Cash Value of Inventory	\$ 7,309.01

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT June 30, 1980

	Budget 7/79-6/80 Original Alloc.	Transferred Allocations	Expenditures	Balance
ADMINISTRATION	77,325.00	75,285.05	75,282.36	2.69
INSTRUCTION	1,679,016.00	1,641,484.81	1,641,484.81	0
OTHER SCHOOL				
SERVICES	249,607.00	259,429.08	259,429.08	0
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF				
PLANT	289,508.00	338,684.35	338,684.35	0
FIXED CHARGES	213,520.00	196,782.60	196,782.60	0
ACQUISITION OF				
FIXED ASSETS	58,534.00	44,892.16	44,892.16	0
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
PROGRAM	299,708.00	321,274.27	321,274.27	0
OCCUPATIONAL DAY				
PROGRAM	22,000.00	11,406.27	11,406.27	0
OCCUPATIONAL EVEN- ING PROGRAM	<u>500.00</u>	<u>479.41</u>	<u>479.41</u>	<u>0</u>
	2,889,718.00	2,889,718.00	2,889,715.31	2.69

REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

Cash Balance July 1, 1979 \$2,342,638.03

RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:	
Upton	965,323.24
Mendon	791,735.15
Chapter 70 Reimbursement	551,553.00
State Reimbursements	964,575.40
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	28,340.00
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	3,680.00
Federal Grants	39,512.00
Interest	42,148.43
Insurance Refund	16,053.00
Tuitions	10,215.00
Rent	2,772.00
Net Increase in Athletic Fund	1.95
Miscellaneous	240.00
Payroll Deductions & Insurance Payments	704,311.44
School Construction Interest	226,823.33

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expense	\$2,889,715.31
Debt Service:	
Principal	150,000.00
Interest	182,900.00
Reserve Fund	94,465.14
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	31,680.39
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	6,017.83
Federal Grants	33,372.93
Net Decrease in School Lunch Program	493.24
Net Decrease in Special Funds	277.42
Payroll Deductions & Insurance Payments	703,148.19
School Construction	2,359,700.23

Cash Balance July 1, 1980	<u>238,131.31</u>
	<u>\$6,689,901.99</u>

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1980

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand	\$ 7,938.59
Home National Bank	70,888.81
Milford Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	40.65
Worcester County National Bank	<u>159,263.26</u>

\$238,131.31

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. TITLE I	73.26
E.S.E.A. TITLE II	55.33
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	406.56
Federal Grants	3,752.29
School Lunch Program	382.86
Athletic Fund	2.25
Special Funds	674.70
Insurance Recovery	1,094.87
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	5,840.23
Reserve Fund	66,585.70
School Construction	<u>159,263.26</u>

\$238,131.31

JURY LIST 1980

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Adams, Anne C.	31 Cemetery Street	Driver
Ball, Marshall R.	62 George Street	Unemployed
Bayliss, Margaret E.	Uxbridge Road	Homemaker
Bond, Delbert	13 Edward Road	Supervisor
Bouchard, Ernest J.A.	25 Taft Avenue	Rigger
Butler, Walter J., Jr.	98 Millville Road	Electrician
Callahan, John T.	59 Hartford Avenue East	Technical Director
Coolberth, Edward F.	107 Hartford Avenue East	Warehouse Manager
Cousineau, Phyllis G.	7 Cemetery Street	Hosp. Ward Clerk
Crooker, Roger B.	51 George Street	Carpenter
Giles, Edward J.	28 Mowry Street	Assembler
Gilpatrick, Philip E.	14 Teresa Drive	Foreman
Hoisington, Faye	154 Providence Road	Clerical Work
Johnson, Ken	34 Hartford Avenue East	Methods Engineer
King, Marshall R.	13 Mary Drive	Representative
Mellen, Elizabeth	73 North Avenue	Nurses Aide
O'Grady, Edwin	44 Milford Street	Retired
Peck, David N.	33 Bellingham Street	Manager
Pickren, Kenneth S.	324 Cape Road	Neurosurgical Research Tech.
Phipps, Peggy Ann	North Avenue	Waitress
Russ, Patricia Lee	28 Edward Road	Housewife
Sampson, William T.	126 Millville Street	Laboratory Manager
Taylor, Joseph	Emerson Street	Retired
Tripaldi, Lewis M.	1 Elm Street	Truck Driver
Vitalini, Walter Jr.	69 Providence Road	Truck Driver
Wesinger, Dorothy A.	26 Bates Street	Housewife
Wood, Beatrice	100 North Avenue	Operator

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1980.

Complaints	4,243
Summons	73
Motor Vehicle Accidents	145
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	5
Personal Injury from M.V. Accidents	64
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	745
Warnings	344
Complaints	363
Arrests	38
Aid to Disabled Motorists	76
Aid to Out-of-Town Police	324
Stolen Motor Vehicles	9
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	13
Licenses Suspended	12
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	31
Parking Tags Issued	36
Breaking & Entering Investigated	61
Assault & Battery	9
Rape	1
Larceny - Theft	110
Family Problems	24
Missing Persons	0
Persons Transported	402
Deaths Invest. by Medical Examiner	3
Burglar Alarms	171
Fire Alarms	62
House Checks	165
Doors & Windows Open	153
Building Checks	62,000
Aid to Residents	177
Hospital Runs	33
Emergency Calls	58
Loose Animal Complaints	56
Dog Complaints	105
Runaways - Juvenile	6
Complaints - Juvenile	180

Committed (DYS)	2
Hit & Run (Property Damage)	18
Bank Escorts	69
Malicious Destruction of Property	143
Arrests - Total	144
Narcotics	4
B & E	16
Operating Under Influence	18
Incapacitated Persons	19
Juvenile	10
Other	77
Arrest Warrants	55
Court Appearances by Officers	220
District	175
Superior	15
Juvenile	30
Disabled Motor Vehicles	210
Checkerboard Alerts	6
Funeral Escorts	13
Stolen Bicycles	6
Stolen Bicycles Recovered	16
Bicycle Accidents	3
Breathalyzer Tests	17
Firearm I.D. Cards Issued	26
Pistol Permits Issued	27
Total cash value of goods stolen	\$97,643.00
Total cash value of goods recovered	19,552.00
Pistol permit, F.I.D. Cards, Insurance	
Reports monies returned to Town	\$ 822.00
Motor vehicle fines from District Court	\$ 8,462.00
Answering Service Police calls	5,116
Police Station calls	5,000

Officer Philip Dunlavey completed twelve weeks of recruit training at the State Police Academy.

Generally, 1980 was a year of increasing crime; and there is no indication that the spiral will not continue. Complaints, motor vehicle violations, breaking and enterings and larcenies increased considerably during 1980. Ironically Proposition 2½ comes at a time when police services are in great demand, but a curtailment of some services could result because of budget cuts.

The Mendon Police Department gratefully acknowledges the cooperation and assistance of various individuals and groups during 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelsie E. Townsend
Chief of Police

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FIRE ALARM BOXES



- 15 North Ave. at Northbridge Rd.
- 33 Bellingham St. and Bates St.
- 36 Hartford Ave. E. and Bellingham St.
- 42 Route 16 at Main St.
- 44 Fire Station
- 45 Route 16 at Emerson
- 112 Nipmuc Regional School
- 414 Sunrise Apartments
- 1171 H. P. Clough School



General Signals

- 1 Blast Noon Test
- 2 Blasts All Out
- 4 Blasts House Call
- 5 Blasts Out-of-Town
- 6 Blasts Grass and Brush Fire
- 8 Blasts Air Raid